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Granted by KING

Charles II.

To the CITY of

LONDON.

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QUEENS of *ENGLAND*.

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To the Right Honourable

Sir ROBERT CLAYTON
Knight,

Lord Mayor

Of the CITY of

LONDON.

My Lord,

THe Principle Inducement to the making your Lordships Name Preliminary to the ensuing Publication, proceeds from a Contemplation in me, that

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nothing could be more proper in the prosecuting such an Attempt, than to Dedicate that to your Lordship, which comprehends, not onely the *Royal Charter* and *Priviledges*, granted by Our Gracious Sovereign King *Charles* the Second, but also those of all his Royal Ancestors and Predecessors, to one of the most Ancient and Glorious Cities in *Europe*, in which City your Lordship now attains the Highest and most Eminent Place of Honour and Authority. And the main reason of the Publication

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cation it self receives its Rise,
First, From a Desire in me, to
make it appear to my Fel-
low Subjects, how far this
Famous and Celebrated Me-
tropolis, hath been Esteemed
and Honoured by those
Great Monarchs of this Isle,
who have been pleased again
and again to illustrate the
same, by many Eminent San-
ctions under the Great Seal
of *England* (for I may be bold
to aver that no City or Cor-
poration in the Christian
World (and so consequent-
ly in the Universe) did ever
arrive to a more immense
Great-

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Greatness than this City of *London* hath derived from the Gracious Inclinations of the Prince, which have been validated by so many Acts of *Parliament*, and their Laws and Franchises thereby made (as it were) unalterable, by the unanimous Consent of the King, Lords and Commons, the Body of the whole Nation, for the establishing to them a more lasting Estate and Condition of Wealth and Prosperity in Ages to come:) And Secondly, To the intent that the several Members of this great Body
might

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might the better know how to yield an Entire Obedience to those sacred Laws, under which they are so strictly bound for the Commonwealth of the City; and so live in Peace and Quiet under the Government of an Indulgent and Gracious Prince, to whom they owe their Protection and Support. For these Reasons, my Lord, I hope you will vouchsafe to grant me your Pardon for this Presumption, and accept the same as the Offering of him, who is a hearty Well-wisher to the
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Prosperity of this Great and
Opulent City, and who shall
ever remain, with all respect,

MY LORD,

Your Lordships

most Humble

and

Devoted Servant

S. G.

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Obsolete and Difficult words
contained in the Charter.

A Merciamment, a pecuniary punishment in Court of an Offender against the King, or any other Lord.

Avoir-du-pois, a French word signifying in our Common Law two things : 1. A kind of Weight different from that called Troy-weight, which contains but twelve ounces to the pound, whereas this contains sixteen. 2. It signifies such Merchandizes as are weighed by this Weight.

Brid-toll (or Bridgetoll) a Duty or Tax for passing over a Bridge.

Blank-sterling, from the French word Blanch, i. e. white, a Coin that was coined in the parts of France by King Henry the fifth, when they were subject to England, the value whereof was 8 d. These were forbidden to be current within this Realm 2 H. 6. The reason why they were called Blanks, was to distinguish this Coin by its colour from a certain piece of Gold which was then coined at 22 s.

Childwite, an old Saxon word signifying a power to take a Fine of your Bond-woman begotten with child without your consent.

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Corody,

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Corody, *A sum of money, or allowance of meat and drink due to the King out of an Abby or Religious House whercof he is Founder, towards the maintenance of such one of his servants as he shall think fit to make a Pensioner there.*

Dane-guilt, *a Tribute laid upon our Ancestors of 12 d. for every Hide of Land throughout the Realm, by the Danes, for clearing the Seas (as they pretended) of Pirates.*

Denizen, *i. e. an Alien born, enabled by the King's Letters Patents to purchase Lands, hold Offices, &c. and his Heirs to inherit. But this difference lies, That a person naturalized by Act of Parliament, may inherit Lands by descent, which a Denizen cannot, though his Heirs may inherit from him.*

Feodand; *In Latine, signifies a thing given or forfeited to God for the pacification of his wrath, for any accident whereby a Christian comes to his death without the default of any reasonable creature. As if a Horse kill his Keeper, or a Cart run over a man, the Creatures and Instruments are forfeited to the King to be distributed to the poor.*

Fleckmote, or Folkmote, *a Saxon word, signifying a Court holden in London, wherein all the people of the City did complain of Irregularities and Mis-governments within the City.*

Frank-pledge, *a Pledge or Surety for Freemen of fourteen years of age (except Clerks and Knights) their finding Sureties towards the King and His Subjett, or else they*

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they were to be sent to prison.

Guild, a Fraternity or Company combined together by Orders and Laws made among themselves by the Prince's Licence.

Husting, a French word, signifying the principal or highest Court in London.

Jerelgive, an antient Tax or Toll in the time of the Saxons.

Infangtheft, a Saxon word, signifying a Liberty granted to certain Lords of Mannors to judge any Thief taken within their Fee.

Keddals, Wares for Fishing.

Lastage, or **Lestage**, i.e. a Burthen, a Custom challenged in Fairs and Markets for carrying of things. Whence comes a Last of Herrings, a Last of Pitch and Tar, &c.

Miskenning, Changing of Speech in Court.

Murage, a Contribution gathered for repairing old Edifices or Walls.

Outfangtheft, a Liberty granted to the Lord to try any Thief taken out of his Fee.

Passage, The Hire a man pays for Transport over the Seas.

Portfoken, The Liberties within the Port of London.

Pannage, or **Pawnage**, or **Herbage**, A Duty given to the King for Pasturage of Cattle; as also for Fruits, Trees, Masts, Hedge-rows, &c.

Pontage, Contribution towards the repairing of a Bridge.

Pypowder, In Latine, *Curia Pedis pulverizati*, a Court held in Fairs for redressing all Disorders committed therein.

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Soke, *The Liberty in Court allowed to Tenants.*

Scotale, *Punishment of an Officer who doth keep an Ale-house, causing men to come to his house, and spend their money for fear of displeasure.*

Taillage, *From the French word Taille, i. e. a piece cut out of the whole, signifying the paying a part or share of a man's substance by way of Tribute, Toll or Tax.*

Toke, *Seems to come from the River Teuke, unde Teukesbury.*

Treasure-trove, *All Treasure found which hath no lawful Owner, belongs to the King, in whose grounds soever the same is taken.*

Tronage, *Toll or Duty for weighing Goods.*

Withernam, *In the Common Law is the taking or driving a Distress to a hold, or out of the County where the Sheriff cannot come, upon a Replevin to make deliverance thereof to the party distreined.*

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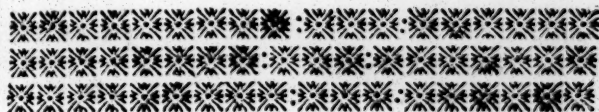
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THE
CHARTER
OF
King Charles the Second,
Granted to the
CITY OF LONDON;
Translated into English.

CHARLES the Second, by the
Grace of God, of *England, Scot-*
land, France and Ireland, King;
Defender of the Faith, &c. To all
to whom these present Letters shall come
greeting: We have seen the Charter of
Lord *William*, sometimes King of *England*,
our Progenitor, made in these words, *Wil-*
liam King, greet William Bishop, &c. We
have also seen a certain other Charter of
the said Lord *William* our Progenitor, made

The Charters of

- in these words, *William King greet William Bishop, &c.* We have also seen another Charter of our most dear Father, Lord *Charles the First*, late King of *England*, of blessed memory, made in these words, *Charles by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.* To all to whom these present Letters shall come greeting: WE have seen the Charter of Lord *William*, sometimes King of *England*, our Progenitor, in these words, *William, King, greet William, Bishop, and Godfrey Portgreve, and all the Burroughmen without London, French and English* friendly, I give you to understand, that I will that you enjoy all the Laws that you enjoyed in the daies of King *Edward*: And I will that each child be his Fathers Heir after his Fathers death. And I will not suffer that any man do you wrong. God give you health.
- Charter 2. We have seen also a certain other Charter of the same *William* our Progenitor, made in these words, *William, King, greet William, &c.*
- Henry 1. We have also seen the Charter of the Lord *Henry*, sometimes King of *England*, our progenitor, made in these words, *Henry by the grace of God, King of England* to the Bishop of *Canterbury*, and to the Bishops and Abbots, Earls and Barons, Justices and Sheriffs, and to all his faithful Subjects of *England*, French and English greeting. KNOW ye, that I have granted to my Citizens
- Will. Conq. ch. 1.*
- To enjoy your Laws.
- Choose the Sheriffs of *Middlesex.*

Citizens of *London*, to hold *Middlesex* to farm
 for three hundred pounds upon accompt to
 them and their Heirs; so that the said Ci-
 tizens shall place as Sheriff whom they will
 of themselves, and shall place whomsoever,
 or such one as they will of themselves for
 keeping of the Pleas of the Crown, and of ^{Keep Pleas}
 the pleading of the same, and none other ^{of the}
 shall be Justice over the same men of *Lon-* ^{Crown.}
don, and the Citizens of *London* shall not ^{None to}
 plead without the walls of *London* for any ^{plead with-}
 Plea. And be they free from Scot and Lot, ^{out Lond.}
 and Daneguilt, and of all Murther. And ^{Free from}
 none of them shall wage Battel. And if any ^{Scot, &c.}
 of the Citizens shall be impleaded concern- ^{Battel.}
 ing the Pleas of the Crown, the man of ^{Discharge}
London shall discharge himself by his Oath, ^{of Pleas of}
 which shall be adjudged within the City. ^{Crown.}
 And none shall lodge within the walls nei- ^{None lodge}
 ther of my household, nor any other, nor ^{in the City}
 Lodging delivered by force. And all the ^{per force.}
 men of *London* shall be quit and free, and ^{Toll-free}
 all their goods throughout *England*, and ^{throughout}
 the Ports of the Sea, of and from all Toll, ^{*England.*}
 and Passage, and Lestage, and all other Cu- ^{Passage,}
 stoms. And the Churches, and Barons, and ^{Lestage.}
 Citizens, shall and may peaceably and ^{Churches}
 quietly have and hold their Sokes, with ^{& Citizens}
 all their Customs, so that the strangers that ^{to enjoy,}
 shall be lodged in the Sokes, shall give Cu- ^{their Cust.}
 stom to none but him to whom the Soke
 appertain, or to his Officer whom he
 shall there put. And a man of *London*
 shall not be adjudged in americiaments of
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How Citizens shall be amerced.

No Miskennening in the Courts of the City. Hustings to sit every Monday.

Citizens to enjoy their goods, debts, &c. according to the Law of the City.

Debts owing to Citizens to be discharged in London.

Attachments in *Withernatn* for debts to Citizens.

To hunt in *Essex, Surry,* and *Middlesex.*

money, but of 100 shillings (I speak of the Pleas which appertain to money.) And further, there shall be no more miskennening in the Hustings, nor in the Flock-mote, nor in any other Pleas within the City. And the Hustings may sit once in a week, that is to say, on *Monday*. And I will cause my Citizens to have their Lands, Premisses, Bonds and Debts within the City, and without. And I will do them right, by the Law of the City, of the Lands of which they shall complain to me. And if any shall take Toll or Custom of any Citizen of *London*, the Citizens of *London* in the City shall take of the Borough or Town where Toll or Custom was so taken, so much as the man of *London* gave for Toll, and as he received damage thereby. And all Debtors which do owe debts to the Citizens of *London*, shall pay them in *London*, or else discharge themselves in *London*, that they owe none: But if they will not pay the same, neither come to clear themselves that they owe none; the Citizens of *London*, to whom the debts shall be due, may take their goods in the City of *London* of the Borough or Town, or of the County wherein he remains who shall owe the debts. And the Citizens of *London* may have their Chases to Hunt, as well and fully as their Ancestors have had, that is to say, in *Chiltre* and in *Middlesex*, and *Surry*; witness the Bishop of *Winchester*, and *Robert Son of Richard*, and *Hugh Pigott*; and

and *Almer* of *Totnes*, and *William* of *Albs-*
prima, and *Hubert Roger Chamberlaine*, and
William de Mount Fitchett, and *Haugul*
Taney, and *John Ballett*, and *Robert* Son of
Steward of *West*.

Furthermore, We have seen the Char- *Henry 2.*

ter of Lord *Henry* the second, sometimes
King of *England* our Progenitor, made in
these words; *Henry* King of *England*,
Duke of *Normandy* and *Aquitaine*, and
Earl of *Anjou*; To all Archbishops, Bishops,
Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs,
Ministers, and to all his faithful Subjects,
French and English of all *England* greeting;
Know ye, that I have granted to my Citi-
zens of *London*, that none of them plead
without the walls of the City of *London*
upon any Pleas, except only of Pleas of
foreign tenures (my Monyers and Officers
excepted.) Also I grant to them ac-
quittal of Murther within the City, and in
Portfoken thereof. And that none of them
shall wage Battel. And of the Pleas of the
Crown they may discharge themselves ac-
cording to the old usage of the City. No
man shall take Lodging by force, or by de-
livery of the Marshal. And also I have
granted to them, That All the Citizens of
London shall be quit from Toll and Lestage
throughout all *England*, and the Ports of the
Sea: And that none shall be adjudged for A-
merciaments of mony, but according to Law
of the City, which they had in the time of
K. Henry my Grandfather. And that there

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None amer-
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the Law of
the City.

No Miskening. shall be no miskenning in any Plea within
 this City. And that the Hustings shall be kept
 Hustings once a week. lands, and tenures, and premises and all their
 debts, whosoever do owe them; & that right
 Right to be done Citizens of their Lands. be done them according to the Custom of
 of the City of all their lands and tenures
 which be in the City, and of all their debts
 which were lent at *London*, and of premises
 there made Pleas to be holden in *London*.
 Also I do grant to them that they may have
 Hunting. their Huntings wheresoever they had the
 same in the time of *K. Henry* my Grandfather.
 And if any in all *England* shall take any
 Custom or Toll of or from the men of *London*,
 Citizens Toll-free. after he shall fail of right; the Sheriff of
London may take goods thereof at *London*.
 Citizens free of Bridtoll, Childwit, Jerefgive and Scotal.
 Confirmation of all Customs. Furthermore, also for the advancement of
 the said City, I have granted to them that
 they shall be free and quit of *Bridtoll*, *Child-
 wite*, and *Jerefgive*, & *Scotale*, so as the Sheriff
 of *London*, or any other Bayliff may take no
Scotale. These aforesaid Customs I do grant
 unto them, and all their Liberties and free
 Customs which they had in the time of *K.
 Hen.* my Grandfather, whensoever they had
 them more better and free wherefore I will
 and stedfastly command that they and their
 Heirs may have and hold all these things
 aforesaid by inheritance of me and my
 heirs; witness the Archbishop of *Canter-
 bury*, *Rob.* Bishop of *Lond.* *Ph.* Bishop of *Bath*,
Edward, Bishop of *Lexon*, *Th.* Chancellour,
Rich. of *Newberry*, *R.* of *Warron*, *Rich.* of
St. VVal.

St. Wal. Wash Mamor, Rich. of Lucy, Conar
Son of Garold, Mannell Bissett Loc Baillolio
at Westm.

WE have also seen the Charter of Lord *Rich. 1.*
Rich. the first, sometimes K. of *England*, D. of *Ch. 1.*
Normandy, and Earl of *Anjou* to his Archbi-
shops Bishops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices,
Sheriffs, Ministers, and all others his faithful
French and English people greet : KNOW Citizens
ye, that we have granted to our Citizens of not to plead
London, that none of them may plead with- without the
out the walls of the City of *London* for any walls, ex-
Pleas, saving Pleas of foreign tenures (ex- cept foreign
cept our Monyers and Minitters.) Also we Tenures.
have granted to them Acquittal of Mur- Monyers.
ther within the City, and in *Portfoken*; and Acquit. of
that none of them may wage Battel, and Murther.
that they may discharge themselves of the
Pleas belonging to the Crown, according to
the Antient Custom of the City; and that
none may take any Lodgings within the None take
walls of the City by force, or by delivery Lodgings
of the Marshal. This also we have grant- by force.
ed unto them, that all the Citizens of
London be free from Toll and Lestage,
throughout all *England* and the Sea-ports,
& that none be adjudged of Amerciaments Amerced
of money, but according to the Law of the according
City which they had in the time of K. to the Law
Henry, Grandfather to *Henry* our Father, and of the City.
that there be no mickenning in any Plea No Micken-
within the City, and that the Hustings be ning.
kept only once a week, and they justly have Hustings
all their Lands and Tenures, and Premises, once a week

Right to be
done the
City.

and all other their debts whosoever do owe them to them. And that right be done to them according to the Custom of the City, of all their Lands and Tenures which they have within the City, and of all their debts which shall be lent at *London*, and of promises there made, the Pleas shall be holden at *London*; and if any in all *England* shall take Toll or Custom of the men of *London* after that he shall fail of right, the Sheriff of *London* may take goods therefore at *London*. Also we have granted unto them that they may have their Huntings where-soever they had the same in the time of King *Henry*, Grandfather to *Henry* our Father. Furthermore, Also for the Advancement of the City we have granted to them that they all be acquit of all *Brid-Toll*, *Childwite*, and *feresgive*, and *Scotale*, so that no Sheriff of *London*, or any other Bailiff shall make any *Scotale*. The said Customes we do grant to them and all other liberties and free Customes which they had in the time of King *Henry*, Grandfather unto *Henry* our Father, when as they more better and freely had the same. Wherefore, we will and stedfastly command, that they and their heirs have and hold all their things aforesaid of us and our heires. Witnes *Hub. Archbishop of Cant. R. Bishop of Lincoln, Ralph Earl of Chester. R. Earl of Clarence, William Marshal, Roger Bigott, Jeophery Son of Peter, Hugh Bardolph, William Brewer, William Warren,*
Given

Given by the hand of *William* Bishop of
Ely our Chancellor at *Winchester*, 23 Apr.
 5th. Year of our Reign.

WE have also seen a certain other Char-
 ter of the said Lord *Rich.* By the Grace of *Rich. 1.*
 God, K. of *Engl.* Duke of *Normandy*, and *Ch. 2.*
 Earl of *Anjou*. To his Archbishops, Bishops,
 Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs,
 Stewards, Castle-keepers, Justices, Consta-
 bles, Bailiffs, Ministers, and all his Faithful
 Subjects greeting: Know ye all, that we, for
 the health of our soul, and for the souls
 health of K. *Henry* our Father, and all our
 Ancestors souls; and also for the common
 weal of our City of *London*, and of all our
 Realm, Have granted and stedfastly com-
 manded, that all wares that are in the
Thames be moved wheresoever they shall
 be within the *Thames*. And that no wares
 be put any way within the *Thames*. Also we
 have clearly quit claimed all that which the
 Keepers of our Tower of *London* was wont
 yearly to receive of the said wares. *Wherfore*
 we will and stedfastly command, that no
 Keeper of the said Tower at any time here-
 after shall exact any thing of any one
 neither molest, or burthen, or any demand
 make of any person by reason of the said
 wares; for it is manifest to us, and by our
 Right Reverend Father, *Hubert* Archbishop
 of *Canter.* and other our Faithful Subjects,
 it is sufficiently given us to understand, that
 great detriment and discommodity hath
 grown to our said City of *London* and also
 to

To remov
 all Wares
 in the
Thames.

to the whole Realm, by occasion of the said wares; which thing, to the intent it may continue for ever firm and stable, we do fortifie by the Inscription of this present page, and the putting to our Seal: These being witnesses, *John of Worcester*, *Hugh of Coventry*, Bishops; *John Earl of Morton*, *Ralph Earl of Chester*, *Robert Earl of Leicester*, *VVill. Earl of Arundel*, *VVill. of St. Maries Church*, *Peter Son of Hereb*, *Matthew his Brother*, *Simon of Ryma*, *Scherio de quincero*. Given by the hand of Mr. *Ensfacc* Dean of *Salisbury*, Vicechancellor then Agent at the Isle of *Audlyer* the fourteenth day of *July*, in the eighth year of our Reign.

John. Ch. I.

No Citizen
to plead
without
the walls.

Not to
wage Bat-
tel.

WE have also seen the Charter of Lord *Jo.* Sometimes King of *England*, our progenitor, in these words: *John* by the Grace of God, K. of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy*, *Aquitain*, and Earl of *Anjou*; To all Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Ministers, and all his Majesties Faithful Subjects, French and English greeting. Know Ye, that we have granted to our Citizens of *London*, that none of them shall plead without the walls of the City of *London*, of no pleas, saving the pleas of foreign tenures (our Monyers and Ministers excepted) also we have granted to them Acquittal of murther within the City and in *Portfoken*; and none of them shall wage Battel; and of the pleas belonging to the Crown they may discharge themselves, according to the Antient custom of

of the City. And that within the walls of the City nor *Portfoken*, no man shall take any Lodging by force or delivery of the Marshal. And also we have granted to them that all the Citizens of *London* shall be quit from Toll or Lestage and every Quit of other Custom throughout all our Lands on Toll.

this side and beyond the Seas. And that none shall be adjudged for Amerciaments of money, but according to the Law of the City which they had in the time of K. *Henry*, Grandfather to *Henry* our Father. Citizens to be amerced by the City Law.

And that there shall be no miskenning in any Plea in the City. And that the Hustings shall be kept once every week, and they justly have their Lands, and Tenures, and Premises, and all other their debts, who- No Miskenning. Hustings once a week.

soever owe them. And that right be holden to them of their Lands and Tenures, which be within the City according to the Custom of the said City, and of all their debts which shall be lent at *London*. And City to have their lands and debts.

that Pleas of all promises there made be holden at *London*. And if any in any of our Lands on this side or beyond the Seas shall take any Toll or any other Custom from the men of *London* after that he shall fail of right, may take goods therefore at *London*. And we do grant unto them that they may have their Huntings wheresoever they had the same in the time of King *Henry* Grandfather to our Father. Furthermore, for the advancement of the said City, we have granted unto them that they shall be free and

Grant of the
Customs
they had in
the Reign
of Henry I.

Hold of the
King and
his Heirs.

and quit of all *Brid-Toll* and *Childwite*, and of *Hereſgive*, and *Scotale*, ſo as the Sheriff of *London*, nor any other Bailiff may make any *Scotale*. Theſe aforeſaid Cuſtomes we do grant, and all other liberties and free Cuſtomes which they had in the time of *K. Henry*, Grandfather of *Henry* our Father, when as more freely and better they had the ſame; wherefore we will and ſtedfaſtly command, that they and their heirs may have and hold all theſe things aforeſaid hereditarily, and wholly of us & our heirs. Witneſs *Hubert* Archbiſhop of *Canter.* our Chancellour, *VWill.* of *London*, *E. of Ely*, *G. of Gloceſter*, *G. of VVincheſter*, Biſhops; *Godfrey*, Son of *Perer*, Earl of *Effex*, *VWill. Maſſhal*, Earl of *Pembrook*, *Hamel*, Earl of *VVarren*, *R. Earl of Clarence*, Earl *Roger*, Lord *Bigot*, *VWill.* Earl of *Arundel*, *VWill. D. Braos*, *Roger* Son of *Roger*, *Hugh Borg*, *VWill. Bridg*, *VVarren*, *VWill. D. VVarren*, *Stephen D. Truncham*, *Simon de Paſſiſſeil*, given by the hands of *Hubert* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* our Chancellor at *Torham* the 17. day of *June* in the firſt year of our Reign.

Jo. Ch. 2.

WE have ſeen other Charters of the aforeſaid Lord *John* our progenitor made in theſe words; *John* by the grace of God, King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy*, *Aquitain*, and Earl of *Anjou*, to his Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Juſtices, Sheriffs, Rulers, and to all his Bailiffs, and loving Subjects: Know Ye, that

that we have granted, and by this our present writing confirmed to our Citizens of London, the Sheriffwick of London and Middlesex, with all the Customs and things to the sheriffwick belonging, within the City and without, by land and by water, to have and to hold to them and their heirs, of us and our heirs paying therefore 300 l. of blank sterling money at two termes in the year, that is to say at the *Easter* Exchequer 150 l. and at *Michaelmas* Exchequer 150 l. saving to the Citizens of London all their liberties and free Customs. And further we have granted to the Citizens of London, that they amongst themselves may make Sheriffs whom they will, and may amove them when they will, and those whom they make Sheriffs they shall present to our Justices of our Exchequer of these things which to the said Sheriffwick appertain, whereof they ought to answer us, and unless they shall sufficiently answer & satisfy, the Citizens may answer and satisfy us the Amerciaments and Farm, saving to the said Citizens their liberties as is aforesaid, and saving to the said Sheriffs the same liberties which other Citizens have, so that they which shall be appointed Sheriffs for the time being shall commit any offence whereby they ought to incur any Amerciament of money, they shall not be condemned for any more than to the Amerciament of 20 l. and that without the damage of other Citizens; if the Sheriffs be not sufficient for the payment

Confirmation of the Sheriffwick of Lond. and Middlesex. for 300 l.

per annum: Paid at Easter and Michaelmas.

Power to make Sheriffs, and to remove them.

Sheriffs to be presentable and accountable to the Exchequer.

Sheriffs non solvent the City to make it good.

Saving Liberties.

Sheriffs of-
fending to
be tryed by
the Citizens.

Sheriffs to
answer in
the Exche-
quer.

Inducement
of this con-
firmation.

300 l. per
annum, the
Ancient
form.

Sheriffwick
of Lond. and
Middlesex
at 300 l. per
annum.

None to
harm them
of what to
the Sheriff-
wick be-
long.

What shall
be given a-
way apper-
taining to
the Sheriff-
wick, to be
allowed on
accompt in
the Excheq.

payment of their Amerciaments: but if they do any offence where they ought to incur the loss of their lives or members, they shall be adjudged, as they ought to be, according to the Law of the City; and of these things which to the said Sheriffs belong, the Sheriffs shall answer before our Justices at our Exchequer, saving to the said Sheriffs the liberties which other Citizens of *London* have. Also this grant and confirmation we have made to the Citizens of *London* for the amendment of the said City, and because it was in antient times farmed for 300 l. Wherefore we will and stedfastly command, that the Citizens of *London* and their heirs may have and hold the Sheriffwick of *London* and *Middlesex*, with all the said Sheriffwick belonging of us and our heirs to possess & enjoy hereditarily, freely and quietly, honourably and wholly, by fee-farm of 300 l. And we forbid that none presume to do any damage, impediment, or diminishment to the Citizens of *London* of these things which to the said Sheriffwick do or were accustomed to appertain. Also we will and command that if we or our heirs, or any of our Justices, shall give or grant to any person any of those things which to the form of the Sheriffwick appertain, the same shall be accounted to the Citizens of *London* in the acquittal of the said Farm at our Exchequer. Witness *Edw. of Ely*, *S. of Bath*, Bishops; *Will. Marshal*, Earl of *Pembrook*,
Ralph,

Ralph, Earl of Chester, Will. Earl of Arundel, Robert, Son of Walter, Will. Son of Albin. Given by the hands of H. Archbishop of Canter. our Chancellour at the good Town upon Toke the 5th. day of July in the first year of our Reign.

WE have seen one other Charter of the *Joh. Ch. 3.*

aforesaid Lord John our progenitor, made in these words, John by the Grace of God K. of England, Lord of Ireland, Duke of Normandy, Aquitain, and Earl of Anjou; To his Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Stewards, Castle-keepers, Constables, Bayliffs, Ministers, and all his Faithful Subjects greeting. Know Ye all, that we for our Souls health, and for the Souls health of Hen. our Father, and all our predecessors, and also for the Commonwealth of our City of London, and of all our Realm, have granted and stedfastly commanded that all the wares which are in the Thames, or in Medway be amoved wheresoever they shall be within the Thames and Medway, and that no wares from henceforth be put any where in the Thames or Medway, upon forfeiture of ten pounds sterling, also we have clearly quitclaimed all that which the Keepers of the Tower of London were wont yearly to receive of the said wares. Wherefore we will and stedfastly command, that no keeper of the said Tower at any time hereafter exact any thing from any body, nor trouble or molest any person by reason of the said wares

Remove
Wares in
Thames and
Medway.

Keeper of
the Tower
not to ex-
act any
thing for
wares.

wares

wares, for it is sufficiently manifest to us, and by the Right Reverend *Hubert*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, and by other our Faithful Subjects, it is sufficiently given us to understand that very great detriment and discommodity hath grown to our said City of *London*, and also to our Realm by occasion of these wares; which, to the intent it may continue both firm and stable for ever, we do fortifie the same by inscription of this present page, and putting to our seal, these being Witnesses, *William* of *London*, *Ed.* of *Ely*, *G.* of *Winchester* Bishops, *Jeffery* Son of *Peter*, Earl of *Essex*, *William* Marshal, Earl of *Pembroke*, *H.* Earl of *Warren*, Earl *Roger* Pigott, *R.* Earl of *Clare*, Earl *de Braos*, *Robert* Son of *Roger*, *Hugh* Bord, *William* Brewer, *Stephen* Turnham, *William* Warren, *Simon* of *Pattishel*, given by the hands of *Hubert* Archbishop of *Cant.* our Chancellour at *Shorcham*, the 17 day of *June* in the first year of our Reign.

John. Ch. 4. WE have also seen a certain other Charter of the aforesaid Lord *John* made in these words, *John* by the Grace of God; K. of *England*, Duke of *Normandy*, *Aquitain*, and Earl of *Anjou*. To his Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Rulers, and to all his Faithful Subjects greeting; Know ye, that we have granted, and by this our present writing confirm to our Barons of our City of *London*, that they may choose to themselves

Keeper of
Tower not
to exact a-
ny thing for
wares.

selves every year a Mayor who to us
 may be faithful, discreet and fit for Govern-
 ment of the City, so as when he shall be
 chosen to be presented unto us or our
 Justice if we shall not be present, and he
 shall swear to be faithful to us and that it
 shall be lawful to them at the end of the
 year to amove him and substitute another
 if they will or the same to retain, so as he
 be presented unto us or our justice if we
 shall not be present. We have granted to
 the same our Barons, and by this our pre-
 sent Charter confirmed that they well and
 in peace freely, quietly, and wholly, have
 all their liberties which hitherto they
 they have used as well in the City of Lon-
 don as without, and as well by water as by
 land and in all other places, saving to us
 our Chamberlainship; wherefore we will
 and strenghtly command that our aforesaid
 Barons of our aforesaid City of London,
 may chuse unto themselves a Mayor of
 themselves in manner and form afore-
 said, and that they may have all the afore-
 said liberties well and in peace whole and
 fully with all things to the same li-
 berties appertaining as is aforesaid.
Witness, the Lords, *P. of Winton, Wili-*
am of Worcester, William of Coventry,
Bishops, William Brigword, Peter Son of
Herbert, Godfrey d' Lucy, and John Son of
Hugh. Given by the hands of Mr. Richard
 Harrister our Chancellor at the new
 Temple London, the 19th. day of May in
 the 16. year of our Reign.

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Char. 5.

Furthermore, We have seen a certain other Charter of the abovesaid Lord *John* made in these words; *John* by the Grace of God K. of *England* Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy* and *Aquitain*, Earl of *Anjou*. To his Archbishops, Bishops Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs and to all his Bailiffs, and Faithful Subjects greeting. Know ye that we at the request of our Mayor and Citizens of *London*, have granted and by this our present writing confirmed, that the Guild of Weavers shall not from henceforth be in the City of *London* neither shall be at all maintained, but because we have accustomed yearly to receive 18 marks in money every year of the said Guild, our said Citizens shall pay unto us and our heirs twenty marks in money for a gift at the feast of St. *Michael* at our Exchequer. *Witness* *Hubert* Archbishop of *Cant.* Earl of *Ely*, *William* of *Albemarle*, Bishop *Hugh* of *Gornar*, *Robert* of *Harcourt*, *Thomas* *Basset*, *P. of Stoke*, *R of Remars*, Given by the hands of *Hub.* Archbishop of *Cant.* at the *Gormer* the twentieth day of *March* in the 3d year of our Reign.

Henry 3.
Ch. 1.

WE have also seen a Charter of the Lord *Henry* the Third, sometimes King of *England*, our progenitor, made in these Terms; *Henry* by the Grace of God King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy* and *Aquitain*, Earl of *Anjou*,

to

to his Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Rulers, and to all his faithful subjects greeting; KNOW ye that we have granted, and by these presents do grant and confirm unto the Citizens of *London*, the Sheriffwick of *London* and *Middlesex*, with all the Customs and things to the same Sheriffwick belonging within the City, and without, by Land and by water, to have and to hold, to them and to their heirs, of us and our heirs, paying therefore yearly to us and our heirs, three hundred pound of blank money sterling, at two times of the year, that is to say, at the *Easter Exchequer*, 150 *l.* and at *Michaelmas Exchequer*, 150 *l.* saving to the Citizens of *London* all their Liberties and free Customs. And further, we have granted to the Citizens of *London*, that they among themselves may make Sheriff whom they will, and may amove them when they will: And those whom they make Sheriffs they shall present to our Justices, who may answer to us and our Justices in our Exchequer of those things which to the Sheriffwick appertain, whereof they ought to answer us; and unless they shall well answer and satisfy us, the Citizens of *London* shall answer and satisfy the Amerciaments and the farm. Saving to the same Citizens their liberties as is aforesaid and saving to the Sheriffs the same liberties which other

Confirmation of the Sheriffwick of *Lond.* and *Middlesex*.

Paying yearly 300 *l.*

Liberty to chuse and remove the Sheriffs of *Lond.* and *Middlesex*.

To present them at the Exchequer.

If the Sheriffs do not answer, the Citizens must

The Amer-
ciamment of
Sheriffs not
to exceed
20*l*.

Sheriffs of-
fending, to
be tryed by
the City
Law.

Citizens to
hold the
Sheriffwick
of *Lond.* and
Middlesex.

At 300 *l.* per
annum.

Citizens have, so that if they which shall be appointed Sheriffs for the time being commit any thing whereby they ought to incur any Amerciamment in mony, they shall not be condemned for any more then to the Amerciamment of 20*l*. and this without damage of other Citizens, if the Sheriffs be not sufficient for the payment of their Amerciamments; but if they do any offence whereby they ought to incur the loss of their lives or members, they shall be judged as they ought to be adjudged according to the law of the City, but of these things which to the Sheriffwick belong the Sheriff shall answer before the Justices of the Exchequer; Saving to the Sheriffs the liberties which other Citizens have. Also the grant and confirmation we have made to our Citizens of *London* for the amendment of the said City, and because it was antiently to be at the farm of 300*l*. therefore we will and streightly command that the Citizens of *London* and their heirs aforesaid may have and hold the Sheriffwicks of *London* and *Middlesex*, with all that to the said Sheriffwicks belongeth of us and our heirs, and hereditarily, freely, and quietly, honourably, and wholly by the farm of 300 *l.* per annum, as the Charters of Lord *John* our Father, famous King of *England* which we have seen doth witness, and forbid that no person do presume to do any hurt,

hurt, impediment, or diminution to our said Citizens of things which to the said Sheriffrick belong, or were accustomed to appertain. Also we do will and command that if we or our heirs or any of our Justices shall give or grant to any person any thing which to the farm of the said Sheriffrick appertain, the same shall be accounted to the Citizens of London in the acquittal of the said farm in the Exchequer yearly, as the Charter of King *John* our Father which they have concerning the same doth reasonably testify, *Witness* Lord *Eustace* of London, *P.* of *Winchester*, *Joslin* of *Bath*, *Robert* of *Salisbury*, *Bishops*, *Herbert* of *Burgh*, Earl of *Kent*, our Justice, *Gilbert de Clare*, Earl of *Glocester* and *Hertford*, *Richard* Son of *Nicholas*, *Richard* of *Argentine*, our Steward. Given by the hands of the Reverend *Ralph*, Bishop of *Chichester* the 18 day of *February*, in the 11 year of our Reign.

What the King takes away to be allowed on account of the Farm.

WE have also seen a certain other *Henry 3.*
Charter of the same Lord *Henry*, made *Char. 2.*
in these words; *Henry* by the Grace of God, King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy*, *Aquitain*, Earl of *Anjou*. To his Archbishops, Bishops Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs Rulers, Bailiffs, and his Faithful Subjects greeting. Know ye that we have granted and by this present Charter confirmed to our Barons in our City of *London*

To chuse a
Mayor
yearly.

To present
him to the
King, or his
Justices.

To amove
the Mayor,
and chuse
another.

To enjoy
their Liber-
ties.

Saving the
Chamber-
lainship.

that they may chuse to themselves a Mayor of themselves every year who may be to us faithful, discreet, and fit for the Government of the City, so as when he is chosen he may be presented unto us or our Justices, if we be not present and shall swear to be faithful to us. And that it shall be lawful for them in the end of the year to amove him, and to substitute, or if they will to retain him still so as alwayes that he be presented to us or to our Justices if we be not present. Also we have granted to the said Barons and by this present Charter confirmed that they may have well and in peace freely, quietly, and wholly, all their liberties, which hitherto they used as well in the City of *London* as without, and as well on the Water as on the Land, and in all other places; Saving to us our Chamberlainship: wherefore we will and streightly command that our Barons of our said City of *London* may chuse to themselves a Mayor of themselves every year in manner aforesaid, and that they have all their liberties well, and in peace, wholly, and fully, with all that to the said liberties belongeth as the Charter of the excellent Lord *John* King of *England* which we have seen doth reasonably testify. *Witness* the Lord *Enstace* of *London*, *P. of Winton*, *Jo. of Barb*, *Robert of Salisbury*, Bishops; *Hubert de Burgo*

de Burgo, Earl of *Kent*, our Justice, *Gilbert de Clare* of *Glocester* and *Hereford*, *Ralph* Son of *Nicholas*, R. of *Argentine*, our Steward. Given by the hands of the Reverend Father *Ralph* Bishop of *Chichester*, the 18th. day of *Feb.* in the 11th. year of our Reign.

WE have seen a certain other Charter Henry 3. Char. 3. of the said Lord *Henry* our progenitor made in these words, *Henry* by the Grace of God, King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy*, *Aquitain*, Earl of *Anjou*. To the Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Stewards, Castle-keepers, Constables, Bailiffs, Ministers, and all his Faithful Subjects greeting. Ye shall know that we for our souls health, and for the souls health of King *John* our Father and for the souls health of all our Ancestors, and also for the Commonweal of our City of *London* and of all our Realm have granted and strictly commanded that all the wares which are in the *Thames* or in *Medway* shall be amoved and that no wares from henceforth be put any where in the *Thames* or *Medway*, upon forfeiture of ten pounds sterling. We have also quit-claimed all that which the Keepers of our *Tower* of *London* was wont yearly to receive, of the aforesaid wares wherefore we will and stedfastly command that no Keeper of the said *Tower* at any time Remove Wares out of *Thames* and *Medway*. Keepers of the *Tower* not to exact any thing for Wares.

Wares in
Thames hurt
the City &
Realm.

time hereafter exact any thing from any or bring any demand, burthen, or trouble to any person by reason of the aforesaid wares, for it fully appears to us and it is sufficiently given us to understand by the Right Reverend Father, *Hubert Archbishop of Canterbury*, and by others our Faithful Subjects, that very great hurt and discomodity hath grown to the aforesaid City and also to our said whole Realm by occasion of the aforesaid wares, which thing that it may continue firm and stable for ever, we have fortified the same by the inscription of the page and putting to our seal, as that Charter of the Lord King *John* our Father which the Barons of *London* have from thence doth reasonably testify, *Witness* the Lord *Eustace* of *London*, *Peter* of *Winton*, *Joslin* of *Bath*, *R.* of *Salisbury* Bishops, *Hubert de Burgo*, Earl of *Kent*, and our Justice, *Gilbert de Clare*, Earl of *Glocester*, and *Hereford*, *John* Son of *Nicholas*, *R. D.* *Argentine*, our Steward; given by the hands of the Reverend Father, *Ralph* Bishop of *Chichester* our Chancellor at *Westminster* the 18th. day of *February*, in the 11th. year of our Reign.

Henry 3.
Char. 4.

We have also seen a certain other Charter of the abovesaid Lord *Henry* made in these words, *Hen.* by the Grace of God *K.* of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy*, and *Aquitain*, Earl of *Anjou*. To all Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Priors, Earls, Barons

Barons, Justices, Ministers, and all our Faithful Subjects, French and English, greeting. Know ye that we have granted to our Citizens of London, that none of them shall plead without the walls of the City of London, saving the Pleas of foreign tenures (our monyers and Ministers excepted) And we have granted to them acquittal of all murther within the City and *Portfoken*, and that none of them shall wage Battel, and that they may discharge themselves of the Pleas belonging to the Crown, according to the antient custom of the City, and that within the walls of the City and *Portfoken*, no man may take any lodging by force or by delivery of the Marshal. This also we have granted to them that all the Citizens of London be quit of Toll and Lestage, and of all other Customs throughout all our Lands, on this side or beyond the Seas. And that none be condemned of any Amerciaments of money; but according to the Law of the City which they had in the time of King *Henry* Grandfather to King *Henry* our Grandfather : And that no miskensing be in any pleading in the City, and that the Hustings be kept once only a week. And that they may justly have all their Lands and Promises, and debts whosoever owe them to them, and that right be holden to them of all their Lands and Tenures, which be in the City according to the Custom of the City : And that Pleas be there holden of all debts which

No Citizen to plead without the Walls.

Except Monyers. Acquittal of Murther. Not to wage Battel.

No lodging to be taken by force.

Quit of Toll throughout England.

To be amerced according to the Law of the City. No Miskensing.

Hustings once a week.

Pleas of
debt lent in
London.

Hunting
free.

Quit of
Bridtoll,
&c.

Hold their
Liberties of
the King &
his Heirs.

which be lent at *London* and of all promises there made. And if any shall take any Toll or any other Custom of our men of *London*, in any our Lands on this side or beyond the Seas, or in the Ports of the Seas on this side or beyond the Seas, after that he shall fail of right, the Sheriffs of *London* may take goods for the same : Also we do grant for them that they may have Hunting wheresoever they had in the time of King *Henry* Grandfather to King *Henry* our Grandfather. Furthermore also for the amendment of the said City we have granted to them that they be all quit from *Bridtoll*, *Childwite*, *7eresgive*, and of all *Scotale*, so that our Sheriff of *London*, or any other Bailiff shall not make any *Scotale*. These Customs aforesaid we do grant to them and all other liberties and free Customs which they had in time of King *Henry* Grandfather to King *Henry* our Grandfather, when as they had the same better and more freely, as the Charter of the Lord *John* our Father which they have of the same doth reasonably testify. Wherefore we will and stedfastly command that they and their heirs may have and hold all these things aforesaid hereditarily of us and our heirs these being witness, the Lord *Eustace* of *London*, *Joslin* of *Bath*, *Rich.* of *Salisbury*, *Peter* of *Winton*, Bishops; *Hubert* de *Burga* Earl of *Kent*, our Justice, *Gilbert* of *Clare*, Earl of *Glocester* and *Hereford*, *Ralph* Son of *Nicholas*, and *Richard* *Argentine*, our Steward, *Henry* de *Capel* and others. Given by

by the hands of the Reverend Father *Ralph* Bishop of *Chichester* our Chancellor at *Westminster*, the 16th. day of *March* in the 11th. year of our Reign.

WE have also seen a certain other Charter of the aforesaid Lord *Henry* made in these words; *Henry* by the Grace of God King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy*, and *Aquitain*, Earl of *Anjou*. To his Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Priors, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Rulers, Ministers, Forresters, and all Bailiffs, and Faithful Subjects greeting. Know ye that we have granted and by this present Charter confirmed for us and our heirs unto our Archbishops, Bishops, Priors, Earls, Barons, Knights, Freeholders, and to all of the County of *Middlesex*, that all the warren of *Stayns* with the appurtenances be unwarrenned and disforrested for ever so that all they aforesaid and their heirs or successors may have all liberties and benefit of warren and forrest in the aforesaid warren, wherein they may till or plough all their lands, and cut all their woods, and dispose the same at their will without the view or contradiction of his warreners or Forresters, and all their Ministers, and within the which no warrener or Forrester or Justice of our Forrest shall or may any thing meddle with their lands or woods neither with their herbage or hunting, or Corn, neither by any summons or distress shall cause them their heirs or successors to come

Henry 3.
Char. 5.
Stayns Warren diswarrened, and disforrested.

come before our Justices of the Forrest or warreners by occasion of the Lands and Tenements situate in those parts where the said warren was wont to be, but that they and their heirs and successours and their Lands and Tenements contained in the parts be quit and free of all exactions, occasions, demands, and attachments, and of all things which belong to Warrens or Forrests, wherefore we will and stedfastly command, that all they aforesaid holding Lands and Tenements within the said parts, and their heirs and successours for ever have the aforesaid liberties and freedoms, and that their Lands and Tenements aforesaid be unwarrened and disforrested for ever and quit from all things which either to warren or Forrest, warreners or Forresters pertain as is aforesaid, these being witness, *Hubert de Burgo*, Earl of *Kent*, our Justice of *England*, *G. Earl of Gloucester*, and *Hereford*, *William Marshal*, Earl of *Pembroke*, *P. d' Albemarle*, *Walter d' Everin*, *Osbert Gifford*, *Richard Argentine*, *John Son of Philip*, *Richard Son of Hugh*, and others. Given by the hand of the Reverend Father *Rich. Bishop of Chester* our Chancellor at *Woodstock* the 18th. day of *August* in the 11th. year of our Reign.

Henry 3.
Char. 6.

WE have seen a certain other Charter of the said Lord *Henry* made in these words. *Henry* by the Grace of God, King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Nor-*
mandy

mandy, and *Aquitain*, and Earl of *Anjou*.
 To all Archbishops, Bishops, Priors, Earls,
 Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Rulers, Ministers,
 and all Bailiffs, and his Faithful Subjects.
 greeting. Know ye, that we have seen a Covenant
 Covenant made between *Rich. Earl of Corn-* between
wal our Brother on the one part, and the *the Earl of*
 Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *Cornwall, &*
London on the other part, in these words; *the Mayor*
 in the 30th. year of the Reign of *Hen. Queen Hib.*
 the Son of King *John*, in the day of the
 Translation of Saint *Edward*, this Cove-
 nant was made at *Westmin.* between the
 Right Honourable man *Richard* Earl of
Cornwal of the one part, and *John Gisors*
 then Mayor of the City of *London*, and the
 Comonalty of the same City of *London* on
 the other part, for and concerning certain
 exactions and demands belonging to *Queen-*
hithe of the City of *London*, that is to say,
 that the said Earl hath granted for him
 and his heirs, that the said Mayor and all
 the Mayors after him, and all the Comon-
 alty of the said City may have and hold *Queen Hib*
 the said *Queen Hib* with all their liberties, granted to
 Customes, and other things to the same *the City.*
 belonging, in Fee-farm, paying therefore
 yearly to the said Earl, his heirs and Assigns
 50*l.* at two terms in the year at *Clerken-*
wel, that is to say at the close of *Easter* 25*l.*
 And in *Octabis* of *St. Michael* 25*l.* And for
 the more surety thereof to the part of the
 Chirography remaining with the Mayor
 and Commonalty of *London*, the said Earl
 hath put his Seal; and to the writing
 thereof

The King
confirms
the grant of
Queen Hith
to the
City.

Henry 3.
Char. 7.

Citizens to
have their
free Custom

thereof remaining with the said Earl the foresaid Mayor and Comonalty have set their common Seal. We therefore allowing and approving the said Covent, do for us and our heirs grant and confirm the same, these same being Witnesses; *Ralph Son of Nicholas, Richard d' Grey, John and William his Brothers, Paul Painr, Ralph d' Waunty, John Guband*; Given by our hand at *Windsor* the 26th. day of *Feb.* in the 31th. year of our Reign.

WE have also seen another Charter of the aforesaid Lord *Hen.* made in these words; *Hen.* by the Grace of God K. of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Nor-mandy*, and *Aquitain*, and Earl of *Anjou*; To his Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Priors, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Rulers, Ministers, and all his Bailiffs, and Faithful People greeting: *Know ye*, that we have granted for us and our heirs, and confirmed it by this our present Charter, that our Mayor and Citizens of *London* may have and hold all their liberties and free customs, which they had in the time of K. *Hen.* our Grandfather, and which they had by Charters of our Ancestors, Kings of *England*, as they more freely and better had the same, and they most freely and fully have and use the same forever. Also we have granted to the said Citizens, that every Mayor whom they shall chuse in our City of *London*, (we being not at *Westminster*) they may yearly present to the Barons of our Exchequer, that he may be admitted by

by them as Mayor; so that notwithstanding, at the next coming of us or our heirs to *Westmin.* or *London*, he be presented to us or our heirs and so admitted Mayor. And we will, and command for us and our heirs, that, out of the farme of our City of *London*, there be allowed to our Sheriffs of the said City yearly in his said Accompt 7*l.* at our Exchequer, for the liberty of *Saint Pauls London*. And that our said Citizens throughout all our dominions, as well on this side the Sea as beyond, be quit of all Toll and Custom for ever, as in the Charter of the aforesaid Kings is granted. And we forbid, upon our forfeiture, that none presume henceforth to vex or disquiet the said Citizens contrary to this liberty and our grant, these being Witnesses; the Reverend Father *P.* Bishop of *Hereford*, *Richard* Earl of *Cornwal* our Brother, *Peter de Salund*, *John Mansel* Provost of *Beverly*, *Mr. William Kelken*, Archif. *Coventry*, *Barantino d' Cryel*, *John d' Lassington*, *John d' Grey*, *Hen. d' Wengham*, *Robert Walreand*, *William d' Grey*, *Nicholas, d' St. Mauro*, *William Gerumne*, and others: Given by our hand at *Windfor* the 12th. day of *June* in the 37th. year of our Reign.

vij*l.* per annum allowed the Sheriff upon accompt for the Liberty of *Pauls*.

MOREOVER, we have seen a certain other Charter of the aforesaid Lord *Henry*, bearing date the 11th. day of *January* in the 50th. year of his Reign, by which certain Charter, amongst other things, the said Lord King *Henry* granted to the said Citizens

Henry 3.
Char. 8.

Citizens
Toll-free
through
England.

zens of *London*, that the said Citizens may traffique with their commodities and merchandizes wheresoever they please, throughout his Kingdom and dominions, as well by Sea as by Land, without interruption of him or his, as they see expedient; quit from all Custom, Toll and paying, and may abide for their trading wheresoever they please in the same his Kingdom, as in times past they were accustomed, till such time it be more fully ordered by his Council, touching the state of the said City. As by the said Letters patents amongst other things more fully appeareth.

Henry 3.
Char. 9.

WE have seen a certain other Charter of the aforesaid Lord *Hen.* made in these words; *Hen.* by the grace of God King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Aquitain*; To his Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Priors, Earls, Barons, Sheriffs, Justices, Rulers, Ministers, and all Bailiffs, and his Faithful Subjects greeting: *Know* ye, that we have granted to our Citizens of *London* for us and our Heirs, whom of late we have received again into our grace and favour, after divers trespasses and forfeitures of them & their Comonalty to us made, for the which, both for life and member, and all other things belonging to the said City, they have submitted themselves to our will, that none of them be compelled to plead out of the walls of the said City for any thing, except foreign tenures, and except our monyers and Officers, and except those

The Citizens taken
into the
King's favour again
upon submission.

None to
plead out of
the Walls.

those things which shall happen to be done
 against our peace, which, according to the
 common law of our Realm, are wont to
 be determined in the parts where those
 trespasses were done, and except pleas con-
 cerning merchandizes, which are wont
 to be determined according to the law
 Merchant in Boroughs and Fairs so, yet
 notwithstanding that those plaints be deter-
 mined in the Boroughs and Fairs by 4 or 5
 of the said Citizens of *London*, who shall
 be there present, saving to us the amercia-
 ments in any wise coming, which they shall
 faithfully answer us and our heirs upon
 pain of grievous forfeitures. We have
 also granted to our same Citizens acquittal
 of Murder in the said City and in *Portoken*.
 And that none of the said Citizens may
 wage Battel. And that, for the pleas be-
 longing to the Crown, chiefly those which
 may chance within the said City and Suburbs
 thereof, they may discharge themselves
 according to the ancient custom of the said
 City. This notwithstanding except, that
 upon the graves of the dead, for that
 which they should have said if they had
 lived, it shall not be lawful precisely to
 swear. But in stead and place of those
 deceased, which before their deaths, to
 discharge those which for concerning the
 things belonging to the Crown were cal-
 led and received, there may other free
 and lawful men be chosen, which may do
 and accomplish that without delay, which
 D by it alive.

Except Mo-
 nyers, and
 things a-
 gainst the
 Peace.

Acquittal
 of Murther:

To dis-
 charge
 themselves
 of Pleas of
 the Crown,
 according
 to ancient
 custom.

Not lawful
 to swear,
 but the
 dead could
 have spoke

Lodgings
not to be
taken forc-
ibly.

Citizens
may dwell
and trade
any where
in the King-
dom
Free of
Toll.

King's Cu-
stom of
Wine.

Withernam.

Hustings
once a
week.

by the deceased should have been done if they had lived. And that, within the walls of the City and in *Portfoke*, none may take lodgings by force or delivery of the Marshal.

WE have also granted to our said Citizens throughout all our dominions, where soever they come, to dwell with their Merchandizes and things. And also throughout all the Sea Ports, as well on this side as beyond the Seas, they shall be free of all *Toll* and *Lestage*, and of all Customs except every where our due and Antient custom and prizes of wines; That is to say of one Tun before the Mast, and of one other behind the Mast at 20 s. the Tun, to be paid in such form as we and our Ancestors have been accustomed to have the said prices. And if any in any of our Lands on this side or beyond the Seas, or in the Ports of the Sea, on this side or beyond the Seas shall take of the men of *London* Toll or any Custom contrary to this our grant (except the aforesaid prizes) after he shall fail of right, the Sheriff may take goods therefore at *London*.

WE have also granted to them, that the Hustings might be kept in every week once the week, and that only by one day; or notwithstanding that those things within the same day cannot be determined may continue till next morning and no longer. And that right be holden to them for their Lands and Tenures within the same

City

City according to the Custom of the said Citizens to
 City. So as nevertheless, that, as well fo- have right
 eigners as others, may make their Attor- to their
 neys, as well in pleading as defending, as lands and
 elsewhere in our Courts. And they may not tenures ac-
 be ——— by miskenning in any their pleas, cording to
 that is to say, if they have not declared Custom.
 altogether well. And of all their debts Foreigners
 which were lent at London, and promises and Citizens
 there made, pleas be their holden according their At-
 to the Just and Antient Custom. Further- torneys.
 more, we do also grant toward the amend- Pleas to
 ment of the aforesaid City, that all be be held in
 quit of *Childwite* and *Jeressive* and from London of
Scotale, so that our Sheriffs of London, money lent,
 nor any other Bailiff, shall not make any and promi-
Scotale. And also, that the said Citi- ses made
 zens may justly have and hold their there.
 Lands, Tenures, or Promises, and also Lands,
 their debts whosoever do owe them. And debts and
 that no Merchant, or other, do meet tenures.
 with any Merchant, coming by land or No fore-
 by water with their Merchandizes or stalling.
 victuals towards the said City, to buy
 or sell again, till they come to the said Upon for-
 City, and there have put the same to sale, feiture of
 upon the forfeiture of the things brought imprison-
 and pain of imprisonment; from whence ment.
 he shall not escape without great punish- That none
 ment: And that none shew out their put their
 wares to sell, who owe any Custom, goods to
 till the Custom thereof be levyed, sale before
 without great punishment, and upon pain Custom be
 of forfeiture of all that commodity of him paid.

No stranger
to buy
goods be-
fore weigh-
ed at the
King's
Beam.

Debts to be
inrolled in
the Exche-
quer.

No debt to
be inrolled,
but testified
by six or
four wit-
nesses.

One penny
in the
pound for
every debt
inrolled.

that happens to do otherwise. And that no Merchant, Stranger, or other, may buy or sell any wares, which ought to be weighed or troved, unless by our Beame or Trone, upon forfeiture of the said wares. *Moreover*, those debts, which of their contracts or loans shall be due unto them, may cause to be inrolled in our Exchequer for the more surety of them, upon the recognizance of those who shall stand bound unto them in the said debts. So nevertheless, that no debts be inrolled upon the recognizance of any person who is not there known; or unless it be manifested concerning his person by the testimony of six or four lawful men, who be sufficient to answer as well for the debt as for the damages, which any man have of such Recognizances, if the same happen to be falsly done under their names; And for every pound to be inrolled in the Exchequer one penny to be paid to our use, for the charge of sustentation of those which must attend to such inrolling: these liberties and free Customs we grant to them, to hold to them and their heirs, so long as they shall well and faithfully behave themselves to us and our heirs, together with all their just and reasonable Customs, which in time of us and our predecessours heretofore they have had as well for manner of pleading of their Tenure debts and promises as for all other causes whatsoever.

whatsoever concerning both them and the same City. So long as the Customs be not contrary to right, law and Justice; Their Customs not to be against Law. saving in all things the liberty of the Church of *Westminster* to the Abbots and Monks of the same place to them granted by the Charters of us and our predecessors Kings of *England*. But as touching our Jews and Merchant strangers and other things out of our foresaid grant touching us or our said City, we and our heirs shall provide as to us shall seem expedient. These being witnesses; *R. King of Almain* our Brother, *Edward* our first Son, *Roger of Mortimer*, *Roger de Clifford*, *Roger Leybourn*, *Robert Watrand*, *Robert Aquiln. Mi. Godfrey*, *Gifford* our Chancellor, *Walter de Merton*, *Mr. John Cheshil* Archdeacon of *London*, *John de la lind*, *William de Aette*, and others. Given by our hand at *Westminster* the 26th. day of *March*, in the 52th. year of our Reign. Jews and strangers.

WE have seen a certain Charter which the Lord *Edward* the first sometimes King of *England* made to the aforesaid Citizens of *London* bearing date the 18th. day of *April*. in the 26th. year of his Reign, in which Charter amongst other things it is contained, That whereas our said Citizens by the Charters of our said progenitors have been accustomed hitherto to present every Mayor whom they have chosen in the said City yearly before the Barons of the

Edw. I.

To present
the Mayor
to the Ba-
rons of the
Exchequer.

Exchequer (our progenitor or we not be-
ing at *Westminster*) that he may be ad-
mitted by the said Barons as Mayor for
us, notwithstanding that at the next coming
of our Progenitor, or of us unto *West-*
minster or *London*, he may be presented
to our progenitors or to us, and so admit-
ted Mayor. We willing to shew more
ample favour to the said Citizens in that
behalf, do grant to them for us and our
heirs, The Mayor of the said City when
he shall be chosen by the said Citizens,
and also the Sheriffs of the said City, when
they likewise at the accustomed time shall
be chosen by the said Citizens, we and our
heirs, and our Barons, not being at *Westm.*
or at *Lond.* they may or shall be presented
and admitted to and by the Constable of
our *Tower of London* yearly, in such sort
as they before were wont to be presented
and admitted, so as nevertheless that at
the next coming of us or our heirs to
the *Tower. Westminster* or *London* the said Mayor be
presented to us or our heirs, and admit-
ted for Mayor. And also we have gran-
ted for us and our heirs to our said Citi-
zens that they and their successors Citi-
zens of the said City be for ever quit and
free of Pannage, Pontage, and Murage
throughout all the Realm, and all our do-
minions. And that the Sheriffs of the said
City as often as it shall happen them to
be amerced in our Court for any offence
they shall be amerced according to the
measure

The Mayor
and Sheriffs
in the ab-
sence of the
King and
Barons to
be present-
ed to the
Constable of
the *Tower.*

Citizens
quit of Pan-
nage, Mu-
rage, &c.

Sheriffs of
Lond. to be
amerced as
the Sheriffs
of other
Counties.

measure and quantity of the offence as other the Sheriffs of our said Realm have been amerced for the like offence. *Wherefore* we will and streightly charge and Command for us and our heirs, that the said Citizens and their successors have all the liberties, freedoms, Quittals, and free Customs afore said, and them may and shall use according to our confirmation, renovation, and grants afore said for ever as by the afore said Charter (amongst other things) more fully appeareth.

Citizens to enjoy their Customs.

WE have also seen certain Letters, Patents of Lord *Edward* Son of *Edward* sometimes King of *England* our progenitor, made in these words; *Edward* by the Grace of God, King of *England* Lord of *Ireland*, and Duke of *Aquitain*. To all to whom these present Letters shall come greeting. *Know* ye that whereas the Mayor and the good men of the City of *London* have of late thankfully done us aid of armed footmen at our Castle of *Leeds* in our County of *Kent*, and also aid of like armed men now going with us through divers parts of our Realm for divers causes. We willing to provide for the indemnity of the said Mayor and men of our City of *London* in this behalf have granted to them for us and our heirs that the said aids to us so thankfully done shall not be prejudicial to the said Mayor and good men, their heirs and successors, nor shall they be drawn into consequent for time to

Edm. 2.

The Aids granted to the King shall not be prejudicial to the City, nor drawn into example.

come. *In Witness* whereof we have caused those our Letters to be made Patents; Witness my self at *Aldermanston* the 12th. day of *December* in the 15th. year of our Reign.

Edw. 3.
Char. 1.

WE have also seen the Charter of Lord *Edward* the third, sometimes King of *England* our progenitor, made in these words: *Edward* by the Grace of God, King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, and Duke of *Aquitain*; To his Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Priors, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Rulers, Ministers, and other his Bailiffs, and faithful Subjects greeting. Know ye, that we for the bettering of our City of *London* and for the good and laudable service which our welbeloved Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City heretofore have often done to us and our progenitors with the assent of the aforesaid Earls, Barons, and all the Commonalty of our Realm being called to this our present Parliament at *Westminster* have granted and by this our Charter for us and our heirs confirmed to the Citizens of the aforesaid City the liberties hereunder written, to have and to hold to them and their heirs and successors for ever. First whereas in the great Charter of the liberties of *England* it is contained that the City of *London* may have all their Antient liberties and Customs; And the same Citizens at the time of the making of the Charter from the time of Saint *Edward* King

Magna
Charta re-
cited.

King and Confessor and *William* the Conqueror, and of other our progenitors had divers liberties and Customs, as well by the Charters of those our progenitors as without Charter by Antient Custom, whereupon in divers the Circuits and other the Courts of our said progenitors as well by Judgments as by statutes were invaded and of some of them adjudged : We will and grant for us and our heirs that they may have the liberties according to the form of the abovesaid great Charter; And that Impediments and usurpations to them in that behalf made shall be revoked and Annulled. We have further granted for us and our heirs to the said Citizens their heirs and successors aforesaid, that the Mayor of the aforesaid City which for time shall be, shall be one of the Justices to be assigned of the Goal-delivery of *Newgate* & be named in every Commission thereof to be made. And that the said Citizens may have Infangtheft and outfangtheft and Chattels of Felons, of all those which shall be adjudged before them within the liberties of the same City, and of all being of the liberty aforesaid at the aforesaid Goal to be adjudged. And whereas also by the Charters of our progenitors it was granted to the same Citizens that they should hold the Sherifffwick of *London* and *Middlesex* for 300 *l.* yearly to be paid at our Exchequer and they are charged with the payment of 400 *l.* yearly every

Usurpations
of their Li-
berties re-
voked.

Infangtheft.

every year to be paid at our Exchequer for the Sherifswicks contrary to the form of the said Charters. We will and grant for us and our heirs that the said Citizens their heirs and successors may henceforth the aforesaid Sherifswicks hold for 300 *l.* yearly, to be yearly paid at our Exchequer according to the tenor of the aforesaid Charters, and that they be from henceforth acquitted of the said 100 *l.* *Fur-*

Citizens
may devize
in Mort-
main, or o-
therwise,
Lands in
London.

thermore we have granted for us and our heirs to the said Citizens that they their heirs and successors may bequeath their tenements within the liberties of the aforesaid City as well in Mortmain as in other manner as of Antient time they have been accustomed to do. And whereas in a certain Charter of the Lord *Edward* late King of *England* our Father, to the said Citizens made (amongst other things) it is conteined, that the Sheriffs of the said City as often as they shall happen to be amerced for any offence in the Court should be amerced according to the measure and quantity of their offence as other the Sheriffs of our Realm were wont to be amerced for like offences; and the Sheriffs of the aforesaid City after the making of that Charter were otherwise amerced for the escape of thieves then other Sheriffs were on this side *Trent* for such like escapes are amerced only as it is said 100 *s.* we will and grant for us and our heirs that the Sheriffs of the same City,

Sheriffs of
Lond. shall
not be a-
merced in
other man-
ner for e-
scapes, then
other She-
riffs are
wont to be.

City, which for the time shall be, in no wise be amerced or charged for the escape of Thieves in any other wise then as other the Sheriffs on this side *Trent*. And that the aforesaid Citizens shall not be charged for the Custody of those that fly to the Churches within the aforesaid liberty for to have immunities otherwise then of old hath been accustomed to be charged any thing in the last circuit at the *Tower of London* made or adjudged notwithstanding. And that the said Citizens may remove and take away all the Wares in the Waters, of *Thames* and *Medway*, and may have the punishments thereof to us belonging. Also we will and command streightly, that all Merchant Strangers coming to *England* shall sell there Wares and Merchandizes within 40 days after their coming thither. And shall continue and board with free hosts of the said City and other the Cities and Towns in *England*, without any households or societies by them to be kept. And also we will and grant for us and our heirs, that the Marshal, Steward or Clark of the Market of our household may not sit from henceforth within the liberty of the aforesaid City, nor Exercise any offence there, nor any way draw any Citizen of the said City to plead without the liberties of the said City, of any thing to happen within the liberties of the same. And that no Escheater or other Officers may

Sanctuary.

Merchant strangers to sell their commodities within 40 daies. Not to keep houses, but be with Hosts. The King's Marshal, Steward or Clerk not to sit in *London*. No Citizen to plead out of the City. No Escheator to meddle from within *Lon*.

The Mayor
made Es-
cheator of
London.

Take an
Oath and
Account.

Citizens not
to be com-
pelled to
war out of
the City.

Fairs.

Sheriffs of
London not to
take any
Oath in the
Exchequer,
but upon
their Ac-
compts.

from henceforth Exercise the Office of the Escheator within the liberties of the said City : But that the Mayor of the said City for the time being may do the Office of the Escheator within the said liberty ; so as alwaies that he take his Oath that he Exercise the said Office, and that he answer thereof to us and our heirs as he ought to do. And that the said Citizens from henceforth shall not be compelled to go or send to war out of the said City. And that the Constable of the *Tower of London* for the time being shall not make any prizes, by land or by water, of victual or other thing whatsoever of the men of the said City, nor of any other coming towards the said City, or going thence ; neither shall or may arrest or cause to be arrested the Ships or Boats bringing victuals or other such like goods to or from the said City. And forasmuch as the Citizens, in all good Fairs of *England*, were wont to have among themselves keepers to hold the Pleas touching the Citizens of the said City Assembling at the said Fairs : We will and grant as much as in us is, that the same Citizens may have such like keepers to hold such like Pleas of their Covenants, as of Antient time they had, (except the Pleas of Land and of the Crown.) *Further* more we grant for us and our heirs, that the Sheriffs of the said City for the time being shall not be compelled to take any Oath at our Excheq. but upon the yielding
up

up of their accompts. Also whereas the said Citizens, in the Circuit of *Henry Stanton* and his fellow Justices of the Lord *Edward* late King of *England* our Father last Circuit at the *Tower of London* were compelled, contrary to their Antient Customs, to claim their liberties and free Customs, and thereupon did claim divers liberties by the Charters of our said progenitors, and of other their liberties and free Customs of old use and custom, which said claims do as yet hang before us undecided:

We will and grant for us and our heirs, that the same Citizens their heirs and successors may have the liberties and free Customs, and may use them as of old time they were wont: And that they may record their said liberties and free Customs, before us our Justices and other Ministers whatsoever, in such sort as they were wont to do before the said Circuit: *Notwithstanding* that the said Citizens in the said Circuit were impeached upon some like record and liberties and free Customs aforesaid, and also notwithstanding any statutes or judgments made or published to the contrary. And that to the allowance of their Charters to be had before us in our Exchequer and other Pleas whatsoever, one writ shall suffice in all Pleas for every Kings time. And that no summons, Attachments, or Executions be made by any the Officers whatsoever, of us or our heirs, by writ or without writ, within the liber-

Claims of
Liberties
undecided.

One writ of
Allowance.
of their
Charters to
be sufficient
for one
Kings time.

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ty of the said City, but only by Ministers of the said City. And that the Sheriffs of the same City (which shall be towards the aid of the same of that City) may lawfully have the forfeitures of victuals and other things, and Merchandizes, according to the tenor of the Charter thereof made to the said Citizens, and shall not be debarred thereof hereafter contrary to the tenor of the same Charters. And that the same Citizens in the Circuits of the Justices, from henceforth sitting at the *Tower of London*, shall be guided by the same Laws and Customs whereby they were guided in the Circuits holden in the time of Lord *John* and *Henry* sometimes Kings of *England* and other our progenitors ; and if any thing in the last circuit was done or attempted contrary to their liberties and free Customs, we will not they be prejudicial unto them, but that they may be guided as of old time they were. We have also granted for us and our heirs, that the same Citizens from henceforth, in and toward subsidies, grants and contributions whatsoever to be made to the use of us or our heirs, shall be taxed and contributory with the commonalty of our Realm, as common persons and not as men of the City. And that they be quit of all other Tallages, and that the liberty of the said City shall not be taken into the hands of us or our heirs for any personal Trespass or judgment of any Minister of the

Citizens to
be taxed in
Subsidies, as
other Com-
moners, and
not as Citi-
zens.

Quit of
Tallage.

the said City : Neither shall a keeper in the said City for that occasion be deputed, but the same Minister shall be punished according to the quality of his offence. And that no purveyor and taker, Officer and other Minister of us or our heirs or of any other, shall make any prices, in the said City or without, of the goods of the Citizens of the same City contrary to their will and pleasure ; unless immediately they make due payment for the same, or else may have respite thereof with the good will of the seller. And that no price be made of the wines of those Citizens by any the Citizens of us or our heirs or otherwise against their wills, that is to say, of one Tun before the Mast and another behind it, nor by any other means but shall be quit thereof for ever. *Furthermore* we forbid that any officer of us or our heirs shall Merchandize by himself or others within the said ——— or without of any thing touching their Offices. Also we grant that the Lands and Tenements (lying without) of the said Citizens, which have been, or hereafter shall be Ministers of the said City, be bound to keep the said City harmless against us and our heirs of those things which concern their Offices, as their tenements be within the said City ; and that no Market from henceforth shall be granted by us or our heirs to any within 7 miles in Circuit of the said City. And that all inquisitions

No Purveyor of the Kings to make any price in Lond. without the consent of the party. No prices of wines of Citizens.

No Purveyor to be a Merchant of the same goods whereof he is Purveyor.

No Market within seven miles of London.

from London.

St. Martins
Le grand.

No Citizen
to be im-
pleaded in
the Exche-
quer, unless
it concern
the King.

Edw. 3.
Char. 2.

from henceforth, to be taken by our Jus-
tices or Ministers of the said City, shall be
taken in Saint *Martins* in *London* and not
elsewhere; Except the Inquisitions to be
taken in the Circuits at the *Tower of Lon-
don*, and for the Goal-delivery at *Newgate*.
And that none of the freemen of the said
City shall be impleaded or troubled at our
Exchequer or elsewhere by bill; except
it be by those things which touch us or
our heirs. *Wherefore* we will and streightly
command for us and our heirs, that the said
Citizens their heirs and successors have all
their liberties and free Customs, and the
same may use and enjoy for ever in form
aforesaid. These being witness; *W.* Arch-
bishop of *Cant.* 7. Bishop of *Ely* our Chan-
cellor, and others, Given at *Westminster* the
6th. day of *March* in the 1st. year of our
Reign.

WE have seen also certain other Let-
ters, Patents of Lord *Edward* the 3d.
King of *England*, made in these words.
Edward by the grace of God King of *En-
gland*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Aqui-
tain*; To all to whom these present Let-
ters shall come greeting: *Know ye*, that
whereas our well beloved the Citizens
of the City of *London*, by their Petition
exhibited before us and our Council in
our present Parliament at *Westminster* as-
sembled, have given us to understand
that Felons, Thieves, and other Malefac-
tors and disturbers of the peace who in
the

the said——and elsewhere have committed man-slaughters, Robberies, and divers other Felonies, privily departing from the said City after those Felonies committed into the village of *Southmark*, where they cannot be Attached by the Ministers of the said City, and there are openly received, and so for default of due punishment are more bold to commit such Felonies; and they have beseeched us that, for the confirmation of our peace, within the said City bridling the naughtiness of the said Malefactors, we would grant unto them the said village, to have to them their heirs and successors for ever for the farm and rent therefore yearly due to us to be yearly paid at our Exchequer: We having consideration to the Premises, with the assent of the Prelates, Earls, Barons, and Commonalty being in our present Parliament aforesaid, have granted for us and our heirs to the said Citizens the said village of *Southmark* with the appurtenances, to have and to hold to them and their heirs and successors Citizens of the said City of us and our heirs for ever, to pay to us by the year at the Exchequer of us and our heirs at the accustomed times the farms therefore due and accustomed; In Witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents; Witness my self at *Westminster* the 6th. day of *March* in the first year of our Reign.

Southmark
granted to
the Citizens
in Parlia-
ment.

WE have also seen a certain other Character of the same Lord *Edward* the 3d. in

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Edw 3.
Char. 3.

York Statute
recited.

All Mer-
chant stran-
gers as Eng-
lish, should
sell and buy
in all Cities
and Towns.

Citizens en-
joy their
Customs ac-
cording to
*Magna
Charta.*

these words; *Edward* by the Grace of
God, King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*,
and Duke of *Aquitain*. To all to whom
these present Letters shall come greeting,
Know ye, whereas in our Parliament at
York holden the morrow after the ascension
of our Lord in the ninth year of our
Reign. It was ordained and enacted that all
Merchant Strangers and English born and
every of them of what estate or condition
soever who would buy or sell corn, wine,
powderable wares, fish or other victuals,
wools, cloth, wares, or other vendible
things whatsoever; wheresoever they were
either in Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Ports
of the Sea, Fairs, Markets, or other places
in the Realm whether within liberties
or without, might without Impediment
freely sell the same victuals or wares to
whom they would as well to foreigners as
English born: The enemies to us and our
Realm only excepted, notwithstanding the
Charters of liberties to any Cities or places
aforesaid granted to the contrary or cus-
tom or judgment upon the said Charters
as in the foresaid state is more plainly con-
tained; yet nevertheless because in the sta-
tutes as well in our said Parliament as in o-
ther Parliaments of our Progenitors, some-
times *Ks. of Engl.* made by us and our proge-
nitors, with the common consent of the Pre-
lates, Earls, Barons, and Commonalty of our
Realm, it was granted and established, That
the great Charter of the liberty of *Engl.*
in all singular its Articles should be main-
tained

tained and firmly observed. And in the same Charter amongst other things it is contained, the City of *London* may have its antient liberties and free customs unhurt; And it hath been the intent and meaning as well of us as our Progenitors, & yet is, that the said great Charter in all the Articles thereof may be still observed, and that by pretext of the said Stat. or any other, nothing shall be done to the prejudice or infringement of the said Charter, or of any Article therein contained, or of the antient liberties or customs of the said City may be unjustly burthened; touching their said liberties and free Customs contrary to such intent with the consent of the Prelates, Earls, and Barons, assistant with us in this our Parliament; *Have* granted for us and our heirs, that the Citizens of the said City, their heirs and successors may have all their liberties and free customs unhurt and whole as before these times they more freely had the same: The aforesaid statute for the said Merchants made to the hurt of the liberties and Customs of the said City notwithstanding. In Witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents: Witness my self at *Westminster* the 26th. day of *March* in the 11th. year of our Reign.

Edw. 3.
Char. 4.

WE have also seen a certain other statute of the said Lord *Edward* the 3d. late King of *England*, made in these words; *Edward* by the Grace of God, King of *Eng-*
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Serjeants of
Lond. may
bear Maces
of Gold or
Silver.

gland and France, and Lord of Ireland, To all to whom these our Letters shall come greeting. Know ye, that we being worthily careful of the conservation and increase of the name and honour of our City of London, and at the supplication of the Mayor, Sheriffs and Commonalty of the said City to us humbly made, will and grant for us and our heirs that the Serjeants appointed to bear the Maces in our said City, may lawfully carry them of Gold or Silver, or Silvered or Garnished with the sign of our Arms or others every where in the said City, and in the Suburb of the same and in the County of Middlesex, and other places to the liberties of the said City appertaining. And also without the said City to meet with us, our Mother, Consort, or the Children of us or of our heirs or other Royal Persons, when we or any of us shall come to the said City and also in going forth with us or any of us when we shall depart from the said City, as also in the presence of us, our Mother, or Consort, or our Children, when the said Mayor or Sheriffs, or Aldermen of the said City, or any of them shall come to us or our heirs at or without the command or warning of us or any of us; and as often as it shall happen any of the said Serjeants to be sent to foreign places and without the said City to do their Office at the command of us or of the Mayor or Sheriffs aforesaid they may lawfully

lawfully carry going and coming publickly as our own Serjeant at Arms attending our presence do carry their Maces: Any Ordinance or Commandment made to the contrary notwithstanding; *In witness* whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents; witness my self at *Westminster* the 10th. day of *June*, in the 28th. Year of our Reign of *England*, and of *France* the 15th.

WE have also seen certain Letters Pa-^{Edw. 3.} tents of our Lord *Edward*, late King of Char.^{5.} *England* the third, in these words; *Edward* King of *Engl^d* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*, to all to whom these Letters shall come greeting; *Know Ye*, That whereas, amongst other Liberties granted to the Citizens of our City of *London*, by the Charters of our progenitors, sometimes Kings of *England*, which we have confirmed, and by ours it hath been granted unto them, that all Merchants strangers coming Merchant into *England*, shall remain at board with strangers to board, and the free Hosts of the City aforesaid, and not to keep of other Cities and Towns in *England*, with- houses. out keeping any houses or societies by themselves: And that there should be no Brokers of any Merchandizes from henceforth, unless they were chosen thereunto by the Merchants in the My-^{Brokers to} steries in which the said Brokers exer-^{be chosen} cise their Offices; and thereupon at the^{by the Mer-} least do take their Oaths before the^{chants of} Mayor of the said City. And also that the^{the myste-} Merchants who were not of the Freedom^{ry.}

Petition of
the Mayor
and Alder-
men to the
King.

of the said City should not sell by retail any Wines, or other wares within the said City, or the Suburbs thereof. And now our welbeloved Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and other Citizens of the said City, have humbly beseeched us by their Petition exhibited in these words: To our Lord the King and his good Council, do shew the Liege, Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London*, that whereas they have often sued in divers Parliaments to have consideration how that they are impoverished and undone by reason their Liberties by him and his progenitors to them granted, are restrained, and great part taken away; and now at the last Parliament holden at *Westminster*, it was answered to them, that they should declare their Grievs specially, and they should have good remedy therefore; of which Grievs (amongst divers others) these be; That every Stranger might dwell in the said City, and keep a house, and be a Broker, and sell and buy all manner of Merchandizes by retail; and one Stranger to sell to another to sell again, to the great inhancing the prices of Merchandizes, and a cause to make them remain there more than forty daies: Whereas in time past no Merchant stranger might use any of these points contrary to the Franchises of the said City before these times had and used; by which Grievance the Merchants of the said City are greatly impoverished, and the Navy impaired, and the

the Privities of the Land by the said
 strangers discovered to our enemies by
 Spies and other strangers into these houses
 received: May it therefore please your
 Majesty and Council, to ordain in this Par-
 liament, that the Merchants strangers may
 be restrained in the points aforesaid, and
 the Mayor, Aldermen and Commons in the
 said City may enjoy the said Franchises.
We for the special affection we bear to the
 said Citizens, willing to provide for the
 tranquillity and profit of the said Citizens
 in that behalf, with the Assents of our Pre-
 lates, Nobles, &c. *Have* granted for us
 and our Heirs to the said Mayor and Alder-
 men, and Citizens of the said City, and
 their successors, upon condition that they
 put the said City under good government,
 to our honour and profit of our Realm of
England, and right govern the same; That
 no strangers from henceforth shall sell any
 wares in the same City or Suburbs there-
 of, by retail, nor shall keep any house,
 nor be any Broker in the said City, or the
 Suburbs thereof, any Statute or Ordinance
 made to the contrary notwithstanding;
 saving always to the Merchants of *High Al-*
maine their Liberties, to us and our proge-
 nitores to them granted and confirmed: *In*
witness whereof we have caused these our
 Letters to be made Patents; *Witness* my
 self at *Westminster* the fourth day of *De-*
cember, in the 50th. Year of our Reign of
England, and of our Kingdom of *France* the
 37th.

The prayer
 of the Peti-
 tion.

The King's
 Grant to
 the City in
 Parliament.

Strangers
 to keep no
 house in
London, nor
 be Broker.

Henry 4.

WE have seen the Charter of our Lord Henry the fourth, late King, bearing date the 25th. day of *May*, in the first year of his Reign, made to the *Citizens* aforesaid, in which Charter is contained amongst other things as followeth; And moreover, of our ample grace we have granted to us and our heirs as much as in us is, to the same *Citizens*, their heirs and successors as aforesaid, that they shall have the custody as well of the Gates of *Newgate* and *Ludgate*, as all other the Gates and Posterns of the same City, and also the Office of gathering of the Tolls and Customs in *Cheap*, and *Billinggate*, and *Smithfield*, there rightfully to be taken and accustomed; and also the Tronage, that is to say, the weighing of Lead, Wax, Pepper, Allom, Madder, and other like wares within the said City for ever. As by the said Charters, amongst other things, more plainly may appear.

Citizens to
have the
keeping of
the Gates of
Newgate &
Ludgate.
Gathering
Tolls.

Tronage.

Edw. 4.
Char. 1.

WE have seen the Charter of Lord Edward the 4th. late King of *England* in these words, *Edward* by the Grace of God King of *England* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*. To all Archbishops, &c. greeting. Although as we understand such things altogether as ought to be holden and determined by Conservators of the peace and Justices assigned for hearing and determining divers Felonies, trespasses and misdemeanors in all the Counties of our Realm of *England* by the Kings Authority
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by vertue of the Ordinances and Statutes of our Realm aforesaid, made for the good of the peace and rule of our people have alwaies, time out of mind, been used and well affirmed and yet be in our City of *London*: Nevertheless to the end that from henceforth one good certain and undoubted manner may be continually had in our said City for the conservation of the peace and governing our people of the same, And that the same may alwaies be and remain a City of peace and quietness; We will of our meer motion and by tenor of these presents do grant for us, & as much as in us is, to the Mayor and Commonalty of the City aforesaid, and to the Citizens of the same and to their successors for ever, that they may have and hold all and singular their liberties and free Customs as whole and found as ever they had and held them in all time of our Progenitors. And further we grant for us and our heirs aforesaid to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, and to their successors the liberties and Authorities, acquittals and franchises underwritten; that is to say, That from henceforth the Mayor and Recorder of the said City who now be, and their successors, and the Mayors and Recorders which for the time shall be as well those Aldermen which before this time have been Mayors of the same City, as other Aldermen who shall hereafter sustain the charge of Mayoralty and shall be thereof dismissed as long as

Mayor and Citizens to enjoy their Customs.

The Mayor, Recorder, & such Aldermen as have been Mayors shall be Justices of the Peace.

To put all
Ordinances
for the pre-
servation of
the Peace in
execution.

The Mayor,
Aldermen
& Recorder
to be Justices of Oyer
and Terminer.

Mayor to
be of the
Quorum.

as they shall there remain Aldermen for ever ; shall be conservators of the present peace of our City, and the peace of our successors of the said City and liberties thereof as well by Land as by Water. And to keep or cause to be kept all Ordinances and Statutes, made and to be made for the good of our peace and for the quietness, rule and government of our people in all their Articles as well within the City aforesaid as the liberty and Suburbs of the same, as well by Land as by Water, according to all the force, form and effect of the same. And to chastise and punish whom they shall find offending, contrary to the form and effect of the said Ordinances and Statutes, as according to the form of the Ordinances and Statutes aforesaid should be done. We will also and grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their successors, that the now Mayor and his successors aforesaid, and the Recorder of the said City which for the time shall be, and such Aldermen as aforesaid or four of the same, Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, of whom we will that such Mayor for the time being and his successors, to be one, be Justices, and have so assigned them Justices for us and our successors forever; To enquire, hear and determine as often, and at such times as to them shall seem meet, of all manner of Felonies, Trespases, Forestalling and Regratings, Extortions, and other Misdemeanours within the

the said City, or the Liberties or Suburbs thereof, as well by Land as by Water, by whomsoever or after what manner soever done or committed, and which from henceforth shall happen to be done: And also to hear and determine, and execute all and singular other things which shall pertain to our Justices of the Peace within our Realm of *England*. So alwaies that the said Mayor and Citizens, and their Successors, may have and hold all and singular their Antient Liberties and Customs whole, free and sound, the Premises in any thing notwithstanding, Given to our Sheriffs of the City aforesaid for the time being, and to their Successors, and to all whatsoever Citizens of the said City, which now be, ^{The Sheriffs} and which hereafter for the time shall be to attend by tenor of these presents streightly in ^{the Justices.} commandment, that they be attendant, counselling, answering and aiding the said Keepers of the Peace aforesaid, the now Mayor, Recorder, and to their Successors, and to such Aldermen as aforesaid in all things they do, or may pertain to the Office of conservator of the Peace, and of such Justices within the said City, and the Liberties thereof, according to the form aforesaid, as often, and at such times as shall be by them, or any of them on our behalf duly required: Saving alwaies to the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the same City, and to their Successors, their Customs, Liberties and ^{Saving to the City their Cu-} Fran- stoms.

The Custom of the City to be certified & recorded by word of mouth.

Franchises which we will and streightly command inviolably be observed in all things as they and their predecessors before the making of these presents have observed the same. And because we understand, that by the most antient Custom of the said City it is there had, and in the Circuits of the Justices of our Progenitors, sometimes Kings of *England*, it is allowed to the said Citizens that the Mayor and Aldermen of the said City, for the time being, ought to record all their antient customs by word of mouth, as often and at such time as any thing shall be moved in Act or question before any Judges or Justices touching their Customs aforesaid, as in their claims in the last circuit of Justices holden at our *Tower of London* it is more fully contained: We considering the same thing, being willing rather to enlarge then diminish the Custom of the said City, of our special grace have granted for us and our heirs and successors unto the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their successors, that whensoever any issue shall be taken in any Plea of or upon the Custom of the City of *London*, between any parties in pleading (yea though themselves be parties) or if any thing in plea, act, and question, touching the said Customs, be moved or happen before us or our heirs to be holden, the Justices of the Common Bench

Bench, the Treasurer and Barons of our Exchequer or of our heirs or before the Barons of such like Exchequer, or any other the Justices of us or of our heirs which shall exact or require Inquisition, Recognizance, certificate or tryal; The same Mayor and Aldermen of the said City for the time being and their successors shall Record, Testify, and declare whether such be a Custom or not by the Recorder of the same City for the time being by word of mouth. And that there may be speedy process by that Record, certificate and declaration, such custom so alledged shall be allowed for a custom, or accounted not for a custom without any Jury, therefore to be taken, or further process thereupon to be made; and furthermore we have granted to them the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, that though they and their successors or the said Mayor and Aldermen and their predecessors in times past, or their successors hereafter, have for some cause perchance fully not used, or abused any of the liberties, acquittals, grants, ordinances, articles, or free customs, or other thing contained in these our writings or in other our writings, or of our Progenitors, sometimes Kings of *England*, to the same Mayor and Commonalty granted, notwithstanding we will not that the same Mayor and Commonalty, Aldermen and Citizens, or their Successors,

No forfeiture of the premises for non-user or abuser.

shall

shall therefore incur the forfeiture of any of the Premises; but that they and their Successors may from henceforth fully enjoy, and use all and singular the Liberties, Grants, Acquittals, Ordinances, Articles, Free Customs, and other things whatsoever, so not used or abused in the Charters aforesaid contained, and every of them, without Impeachment or Let of us or our Heirs, Justices, Escheators, Sheriffs, or other our Bailiffs and Ministers, or of any other whatsoever Ally, Statutes or Ordinances made, or Judgments given, or any other Charters, or any the Charters of our Progenitors whatsoever in times past granted to the contrary notwithstanding. And we, being willing further to do the same Mayor and Commonalty a greater pleasure; and also for the bettering and common profit of our said City, will and grant to the same Mayor and Commonalty, and their Successors, That from henceforth all and singular Merchants, as well Denizens as Aliens, abiding within the said City, and the Liberties and Suburbs of the same, and exercising Merchandizing or Occupations there by any means by themselves or others, though they be not of the Liberty of the same City, shall be partakers, shall be taxed, and contribute according to their faculties in Subsidies, Tallages, Grants, and other Contributions

All abiding
within the
City to be
contributa-
ry to Taxes.

tions whatsoever by any means to be Assessed, for the need of us or of our Heirs, or of the said City, for the maintenance of the state and profit of the same with the Citizens of the same City; Yet notwithstanding, that this our present Grant be not in prejudice or derogation of any Grants by us, or any Merchants of our Progenitors made or granted to those Merchants of *Almaine*, which have an house in the City of *London*, which is commonly called the *Guild-Hall* of the *Almaines*, or their Successors. And further, because it is well known and manifest, that those of the said City which are called, elected, and taken to the degree of Aldermen proper for the conditions and merits requiring the same, have sustained and supported great charges, cost and pains for the time they make their abode and residence in the same City, being vigilant for the common good, Rule and Government of the same, and for that cause oftentimes do leave their possessions, and places in the Counties there, that therefore they, and every of them may, without all fear of unquietness or molestation, peaceably abide & tarry in such their houses, places and possessions, when they shall return thither for comfort and recreation sake. We have of our special grace granted to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and to their Successors afore-

of *Almaine* excepted, & not to be grieved by this Grant.

Aldermen not to be put upon Assizes, Attaints or said, Juries.

said, that all and every of these which be Aldermen of the said City, and their Successors, which for the time shall be Aldermen there, for the term of their lives shall have this Liberty; that is to say, That as long as they shall continue Aldermen there, and shall bear the charge of Aldermen proper; and also those which before had been Aldermen, and have also with their great costs and expences born the Offices of Mayoralty, shall not be put in any Assizes, Juries or Attaints, Recognizances or Inquisitions out of the said City; and that they, nor any of them shall be Tryer or Tryers of the same, although they touch us or our Heirs, or Successors, or other whomsoever.

And that without that City neither Aldermen of *Lond.* not they nor any of them be made Collectors or Collector, Assessor, Taxor, Overseer, or Comptroler of the Tenths, Fifteens, Taxes, Tallages, Subsidies, or other charges or impositions whatsoever to us our heirs or successors hereafter to be granted or given: And if they or any of them be elected to any of the Offices or Charges aforesaid, and that the same Mayor or Aldermen do deny, refuse, or not do the offices or charges aforesaid; then they, or any of them, shall not by any means incur any contempt, loss, pain, fine, imprisonment, or forfeiture by occasion of their so refusing or not doing, nor shall for that cause forfeit any issues by any means.

Aldermen
not to suf-
fer for re-
fusal of such
Offices.

means. And further, as we understand, Lord *Edward* sometimes King of *England*, the 3d. after the conquest, our Progenitor, with the assent of the Prelates, Earls, Barons, and Commonalty of the Realm of *England* assembled in Parliament holden at *Westminster* in the first year of his Reign, at the Petition of the then Citizens of the said City, by his Letters Patents granted for him and his heirs to the same Citizens the Town of *Southwark*, with the appurtenances to have and hold to them and their successors Citizens of the same City, of the same our Progenitors and their heirs for ever, paying unto him by the year, at the Exchequer of him and his heirs at the terms accustomed, the sum therefore due and accustomed as in the said Letters Patents more fully is contained : And now the Mayor and Commonalty of the same City and their predecessors have and hold certain liberties and Franchises in the Town aforesaid by vertue of those Letters Patents, and do use the same as their predecessors have had and held them and have used and enjoyed them ; And they now fear that divers doubts, opinions, varieties, and ambiguities, controversies and dissensions may light and be likely to spring, grow, be imagin'd, holden, and had in time to come in and about the use and exercise of such liberties and franchises, for want of more clear and

Doubt in
the use of
some Li-
berties in
Southwark.

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full declaration and expressing of the same, for that divers diversly interpret, judg, and understand; we therefore, to the end to take away from henceforth and utterly to abolish all and all manner of causes, occasions, and matters whereupon such opinions, ambiguities, varieties, controversies, and dissentions may spring, be holden, and moved in this behalf, have of our special grace and from our meer motion granted to the said Mayor and Commonalty of the said City which now be, and their successors Mayor and Commonalty & Citizens of that City which for the time being shall be for ever, the Town of *Southwark* with the Appurtenances, with all Chattels called Waif and Estray, & also Treasure found in the Town aforesaid, and all manner of handiwork, goods and Chattels of Traytors, Felons, Fugitives, Outlawed, Condemned, convicted, and of Felons defamed, and denying the law of our Land, where-soever or before whomsoever Justice shall be done upon them: And also goods disclaimed, found or being within the Town aforesaid; and also all manner of Escheats and forfeitures which may there pertain unto us as fully and wholly as we should have them if the same Town were in our hands. And that it shall be lawful to the same Mayor and Commonalty and to their successors by their deputy and Ministers of the same Town to put themselves in possession of and in all the handiworks and Chattels

Southwark
granted to
the City of
London.
Waifes,
Estrayes,
Treasure,
&c.

Goods dis-
claimed.
Escheats &
Forfeitures

The Mayor,
&c. to put
themselves
in possession

Chattels

Chattels of all manner of Traytors, Felons, Fugitives, Outlaws, condemned, convicted, and of Felons defamed and denying the Laws of our Land; And also of and in all goods disclaimed, found and being within the same Town and also of and in all the Escheats and forfeitures to us and to our heirs there pertaining. And that the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their successors by themselves or their deputy or Ministers may have in the Town aforesaid Assay, and Assize of Bread, Wine, Beer and Ale, and all other victuals and things whatsoever saleable in the said Town, and also all and whatsoever doth and may appertain to the Office of Clerk of the Market of our house or of our heirs, together with the correction and punishment of all persons there selling Wine, Bread, Beer, Ale, and other victuals and of all other inhabiting and exercising any Arts whatsoever and with all manner of forfeitures, fines, and amerciaments to be forfeited and all other which there do and in any time to come may there pertain to us our heirs or successors. And that they shall have in the said Town the execution of all manner of writs of ours, or of our heirs and successors and of all other writs, commandments, precepts, extracts, and warrants with the return of the same by such their Minister or deputy whom they shall thereunto chuse; So alwaies that the Clerk of the Market of our house, or of

Assize of Bread.

Clerk of the Market.

Forfeitures and Fines:

Execution and return of Writs to be by the City-Officers.

Kings Clerk of the Market, nor the Sheriff of Surrey to intermeddle. the house of our heirs or the Sheriff or Elcheator of the County of Surrey which now is or hereafter shall be, do not by any means intermeddle, enter or do any execution. We have also granted to the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens and their successors for ever that they shall and may have yearly one Fair in the Town aforesaid for 3 days that is to say, the 7th.

A Fair for three days in the year.

Summons and Attachments.

View of Franckpledge.

8th. and 9th. dayes of *September*; To be holden together with a Court of Pypowders, and with all liberties and free Customs to such Fair appertaining; & that they may have and hold there at their said Courts, before their said Ministers or deputy the said 3 days, from day to day, and hour to hour, from time to time, all occasions, plaints and pleas of a Court of Pypowders together with all Summons, Attachments, Arrests, Issues, Fines, redemptions and commodities and other rights whatsoever to the same Court of Pypowders any way pertaining, without any impediment, let or hindrance of us, our heirs or successors or other our Officers and Ministers whatsoever; and also that they may have there a view of Franckpledge and whatsoever thereto pertaineth together with all Summons, Attachments, Arrests, Issues, Amerciaments, Fines, Redemptions, Profits, Commodities, and other things whatsoever which there may or ought therefore pertain to us our heirs or successors. And furthermore the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and

and their successors may by themselves or by their Minister or deputy in the said Town appointed, take and arrest all manner of Felons, Thieves, and other Malefactors found within the said Town and may lead them to our goal of *Newgate* safely to be kept until they shall be by process of Law delivered. And further the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens & their successors may for ever have in the Town aforesaid all manner of liberties, Priviledges, Franchises, Acquittals, Customs and Rights, which we should or might there have if the said Town were and remain'd in our hands, without any thing to be by any means given or paid to us or our heirs, beside only ten pounds for the antient farm therefore due, and without Impeachment, Let molestation or disturbance of us or our heirs or successors, Justices, Escheators, Sheriffs, Officers or Ministers of ours, or of our heirs or successors whatsoever; The rights, liberties and Franchises, of right belonging to the most Reverend Father and Lord in Christ, Lord *Thomas* Archbishop of *Canterbury* and of other persons there always saved; although expresse mention be not here made of the true yearly value of the premises or of any other gifts or grants to the Mayor or Aldermen, Sheriffs and Citizens, or to their Successors or any of them made according to the form of the statute thereof had, made and provided, For any other statute, Ordinance, Act

To carry to
Newgate
Thieves taken in
Southwark.

A Grant of
what Liberties the
King had,
or should
have in
Southwark.

The right
of the Arch-
Bishop of
Canterbury
excepted.

thing, cause or matter whatsoever notwithstanding. These being witness; The Reverend Father *Thomas* Archbishop of *Canterbury*, *William* Archbishop of *Tork*, *George* of *Exon* Chancellor, and *William* Bishop of *Ely*, and our dear Brother *George* of *Clarence*, and *Richard* of *Glocester* Dukes, and others; Given by our hand at *Westminster*, the 9th. day of *November* in the 2d. year of our Reign.

Edw. 4.
Char. 2.

Tonnage
granted to
the City.

Weighing
of Woolls
to be at
*Leaden-
Hall*, and in
no other
place with-
in 3 miles.

WE have also seen certain other Letters Patents of the same Lord *Edward* late King of *England*, the 4th. made in these words, *Edward* by the Grace of God King of *England* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*, To all to whom these present Letters shall come greeting. Know ye, that for certain and notable causes us specially moving, of our special grace and certain knowledge we have granted to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of our said City of *London*, That the Tonnage and weighing, and measuring, laying up, placing, and housing of whatsoever woolls by whomsoever from whatsoever parts brought or to be brought to the City aforesaid, or which have before time been accustomed to be brought to the staple of *Westminster*, shall from hence be and be made in the place called *Leaden-Hall*, within our City aforesaid and in no other place within three miles of the said City. To have the laying up, placing, and housing aforesaid, together

gether with all fees, profits, and emoluments to the same, laying up, placing and housing, or any of them due, used or accustomed to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the same City, and their successors, for ever, without any account to be made, or any other thing therefore to us to be paid; although express mention be not in these presents made of the clear yearly value or certainty of the premises or of any other gifts or grants by us or our progenitors to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their successors by any means made, or any other statute, Act, ordinance or any other thing whatsoever made to the contrary notwithstanding; In witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents; Witness our self at *Westminster* the 27th. day of *August* in the third year of our Reign.

Edw. 4.
Char. 3.

Moreover, we have seen certain other Letters Patents of the aforesaid Lord *Edward* late King of *England* the 4th. made in these words; *Edward* by the grace of God, King of *England* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*, to all to whom these present Letters shall come greeting: *Know ye*, that whereas the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred twenty three pounds nine shillings eight pence is by us, amongst other things, due to our beloved and Faithful Subjects the Mayor, Commonalty, & Citizens of our

City of *London*, as in the receipt of our Exchequer more plainly appeareth, of which sum the said Mayor & Commonalty are willing to remit and release unto us 1923 *l.* 9 *s.* and 8. *p.* To the intent we should vouchsafe to grant them license, that they and their successors might purchase Lands, Rents, and Services, and other possessions whatsoever to the value of 200 marks by the year over all charges and reprises, although they should be holden of us of others, by any manner of service of whatsoever person or persons willing to give, bequeath, or assign the same to them; to have and to hold to the same Mayor and Commonalty and their successors aforesaid for ever in form following: We inwardly pondering not only the premises but also the manifold pleasures to us by the Mayor and Commonalty of the said City before this time acceptably done, and willing (as we are bound) before all other things wholly to pay and recompence our debts; have of our special grace, and for that the said Mayor and Commonalty for them and their successors have remitted and altogether released unto us the said sum of 1923 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.* granted and given licence, and by these presents do grant and give licence for us and our heirs (as much as in us is) to the said Mayor and Commonalty, that they and their successors may purchase Lands, Revenues, Rents, Services, and other possessions whatsoever to the value of 200 marks

Licence to
purchase
200 Marks
per annum
in Mort-
maine.
Licence to
any to
grant to
the City
200 Marks
per annum
in Mort-
maine.

marks by the year, over all charges and
reprises of any person or persons willing
to give, grant, bequeath, or assign the same
unto them, although they be holden of us
or others by any manner of service in full
satisfaction and contentation of the said sum
of 1923 *l. 9 s. 8 p.* to them by us due,
without any fine or fee to be paid to the
use of us or our heirs, to have and to hold
to the same Mayor and Commonalty and
their successors for ever: and we have by
tenor of these presents given special licence
to the same person and persons, that he or
she may give, grant, bequeath, or assign
Lands, Tenements, Rents, Possessions, and
services to the yearly value aforesaid, over
and above all reprises and charges as a-
foresaid unto the said Mayor & Commonal-
ty and to their successors as aforesaid for
ever; without hindrance of us or our heirs,
our Justices, Escheators, Sheriffs, Coroners,
Bailiffs, or other the Ministers of us or our
heirs whatsoever: And this without any o-
ther the Kings Letters Patents, or any in-
quisitions upon any writ of *ad quod dam-*
num, or any other the Kings command-
ments in this behalf by any means to be
had, prosecuted and taken; The statute
concerning Lands and Tenements not to
be put in Mortmain or any other statute
act or ordinance made to the contrary not-
withstanding. And we also will and grant
to the said Mayor and Commonalty, that
they

Without
other Writ
of *Ad quod*
damnum,
&c.

To have as
many writs
ad quod
damnum,
&c.

they and their successors may have so many and such writs *ad quod damnum*, and other Royal Letters Patents Executory from time to time upon the licence aforesaid in full satisfaction and contentation of the said sum of 1923 *l. 9 s. 8 d.* In Witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents; Witness my self at *Westminster* the 20th. day of *June* in the 18th. year of our Reign.

Edw. 4.
Char. 4.

We have seen also other Letters Patents of Lord *Edward* late King of *England* the 4th. in these words; *Edward* by the grace of God, King of *England* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*; to all to whom these present Letters Patents shall come greeting: *Know ye*, that whereas the sum of 12923 *l. 9 s. 8 d.* is amongst other things due by us to our welbeloved the Mayor & Commonalty of our City of *London*, as in the receipt of our Exchequer more fully appeareth, of which said sum the Mayor and Commonalty are willing to remit and release unto us the sum of 7000 *l.* to the intent that we should vouchsafe to grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and their Successors, the Offices and Occupations under-written, to be had in form following: We inwardly pondering not only the Premises, but also the manifold pleasures to us by the Mayor and Commonalty of the said City before-time acceptably done,

This Charter confirmed by Parliament in the third year of Henry 8.

7000 *l.* the consideration of this Charter.

done, and willing, as we are bound, before all other things, to pay, or recompence our debts, have, of our special grace, and for that the said Mayor and Commonalty have for them and their successors remitted and released unto us 7000 *l.* parcel of the said 12923 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.* granted, and by these presents do grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and their successors, in full satisfaction and contentation of the said sum of 7000 *l.* to them by us due, the Offices or Occupations of packing all manner of Woollen-Cloaths, Sheep-skins, Calves-skins, Goat-skins, Vessels of Amber, and of all other Merchandizes whatsoever to be packed, tunned, piped, barrellled, or any wise to be included, with the oversight of opening all manner of Customable Merchandizes arriving at the Port of Safety, as well by Land as by Water, within the Liberties and Franchises of the said City and Suburbs of the same, as well of the goods of Denizens as of Aliens, where-soever they shall be accustomed; And also the Office of packing all Woollen-cloaths, Sheep-skins, Lamb-skins, Goat-skins, and Calves-skins, with kipping and poundring of the same, and all Amber-vessels, and of all other Merchandizes to be packed, picked and pondered in *London*, or the Suburbs of the same, or to be carried by Land, or to be Customed, as well concerning the goods of Merchants,
Deni-

Grant of
the Office
of Packing
to the City.

The Office of Portage. Denizens, as of Aliens; and also of the

Office of
Garbling.

Gawging.

Wine.
drawer.

To be ex-
ercised by
them or
their De-
puties.

Office of Carriage and Portage of all Woolls, Sheep-skins, Tynn-bails, and other Merchandizes whatsoever, which shall be carried in *London* from the Water of *Thames*, unto the houses of strangers, and contrariwise from the said houses to the same Water, or of other Merchandizes which ought to be carried, being in any house for a time. And also the Office or Occupation of Garbling of all manner of Spices, and other Merchandizes coming to the said City at any time which ought to be Garbled. And the Office of Gawger within the said City. And also the Office of Wine-drawers, to provide for the carrying of Wines brought to the Port of the said City, and laid on Land wherefoever it be, and elsewhere to be carried, to have the Occupations and Offices afore said, and every of them, and the Dispositions, Ordinances, Oversight and Corrections of the same; Together with all fees, profits and emoluments to the same Offices or occupations and other the premises and every of them due, used and accustomed to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the same City, and to their successors for ever. And also the exercising of the same Offices by themselves or by their sufficient deputies, without any account or any other thing to us or our heirs therefore to be given or made

made in full satisfaction and contentation of the said sum of 7000 *l.* And further, whereas our most dear Cozen *Anthony* Earl *Rivers* hath of our grant by our Letters Patents, the Office of our chief Butler of *England* under a certain form in the said Letters Patents specified, by reason of which Office the Earl hath granted and pretendeth to grant the Office of Coroner within the said City and suburbs of the same. We likewise in satisfaction and contentation of the said sum of 7000 *l.* to the said Mayor and Commonalty as is aforesaid due, Have of our special grace granted to the same Mayor and Commonalty and their successors may lawfully and safely grant the said Office of Coroner to any person who shall please the said Mayor and Commonalty and their successors and may make a Coroner there whom shall please them immediately, and as soon as the said Office of chief Butler of *England*, of the Office of Coroner aforesaid shall happen to be void or to come to our gift by the surrender of the said Earl, or by any other Cause whatsoever. And we will by these presents that the same Office of Coroner be from henceforth severally and distinctly, and altogether separated from the Coroner so made by the said Mayor and Commonalty, or their successors, may have full power and Authority to exercise and do all and singular things which to the Office

The Coroners place of *London* pretended to belong to the chief Butler of *England*.

Grant of the Coroners place to the City.

The Offices of Chief Butler and Coroner severed.

Office of Coroner within the said City and the suburbs of the same, do pertain to be exercised and done, so that none other our Coroner nor of our heirs or successors shall by any means intermeddle within the said City or the suburbs of the same, although expresse mention of the true yearly value or certainty of the premises or any of them, or of any other gift or grants by us or our progenitors to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, or to their predecessors before this time by any means made, be not in these presents made, or any statute, Act, Ordinance, or provision thereof made, published, or ordained to the contrary, or any other thing whatsoever notwithstanding. In witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents. Witness my self at *Westminster* the 20th. day of *June* in the 18th. year of our Reign.

Henry 7.

And whereas in and by certain Letters Patents of Lord *Henry* late King of *England* the 7th. our progenitor made under the great seal of *England* bearing date the 23d. day of *July* in the 20 year of his Reign (amongst other things) it is recited that, of all time of which the memory of man is not to the contrary, for the Common weal of the Realm and City aforesaid, it hath been used, and by Authority of Parliament approved and confirmed, that no stranger

stranger from the liberty of the City may buy or sell from any stranger from the liberties of the same City any merchandize or wares within the liberties of the same City, upon forfeiture of the same. The said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, and their predecessors by all the time aforesaid have had and received and have been accustomed to receive, perceive and have to the use of the same Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, all and all manner of Merchandizes and wares bought and sold within the liberties of the same City as aforesaid, and forfeitures of the same Merchandizes and wares until of late past time they were troubled or molested: The same Lord *Henry* the 7th. by his Letters Patents as aforesaid, for pacifying, and taking away from henceforth controversies and ambiguities in that behalf, and to fortify and by express words to explain and declare the liberty and custom aforesaid to them the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens and their heirs and successors, and willing the said liberties to be peaceably and quietly had, possessed and enjoyed to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their successors with the forfeitures aforesaid against the said late Lord *K. Henry* his heirs and successors granted and by his said Charter confirmed to the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens and their successors, that no stranger from the liberties of the same City

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to the City.

City may buy or sell from any other stranger to the liberty of the same City any Merchandizes or wares within the liberties of the same City: And if any stranger to the liberty of the same City shall sell or buy any merchandizes or wares within the liberty of the same City of any other stranger to the liberty of the same City, that the same Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens and their successors may have, hold and receive all and all manner of such like Merchandizes and wares so bought and to be bought, sold or to be sold within the liberty of the said City, between whatsoever strangers to the liberty of the same City, as forfeited, and all the forfeitures of the same and also the penalties, fines, and redemptions whatsoever any waies forfeited, lost or to be lost, or to be forfeited or due thereon; to the use and profit of the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their heirs and successors without hindrance of the same late King, his heirs or successors and without any account or any other thing to be rendred or paid thereof to the said late King, his heirs and successors any statute Act or ordinance of us or our progenitors made to the contrary notwithstanding; although the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City or their predecessors have before that time used, abused, or not used those Customs and liberties, saving alwaies that

that the great men, Lords and Nobles, and other English and strangers of what condition soever they shall be, may freely whatsoever Merchandizes in gross for their families and proper uses within the liberties of the said City, without any forfeiture, loss or hindrance whatsoever, so that they do not sell again the said Merchandizes to any other: and further the same late King of his more ample grace by his said Letters Patents amongst other things did give and grant to the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the same City of *London* and their successors, the Office of *The Office* Gawger within the said City, and the disposing, Ordering, Surveying, and Correction of the same, To have, hold, exercise and occupy the said Office and other premises, with all fees, profits, and emoluments to the same Office in any manner belonging or appertaining to the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens by themselves, or by their sufficient deputy or deputies from the 22d. day of *August*, in the first year of his Reign, for ever without any account to be made thereof, or any other thing rendring and paying to the said Lord *Henry* 7th. his heirs or successors as by the said Letters Patents more plainly may appear.

WE have also seen the Letters, Patents *Henry 8.*
of Lord *Henry* the 8th. late King of *Eng-* *Char. 1.*
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land our progenitor made in these words, *Henry* by the grace of God, King of *England* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*; to all to whom these presents shall come greeting. Whereas *Edward* the 3d. sometimes King of *England* our progenitor by his Letters Patents amongst other things hath granted to the Citizens of the City of *London*, that all Inquisitions from hence to be taken by the Justices and other the Ministers of the men of the said City should be taken at great Saint *Martins* in *London*, and not elsewhere, except inquisitions to be taken in Circuits in the *Tower* of *London*, and for the Goal-delivery of *Newgate*. Know ye that we for some urgent causes reasonable as moving at the petition of the Mayor and Commonalty aforesaid, and of the Citizens of the same City, have of our special grace, and from our certain knowledg and meer motion granted; And by these presents do for us and our heirs (as much as in us is) grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and unto their successors, and unto the same Citizens of the same City; that all inquisitions by the Justices or other our Ministers, or of our heirs to be from henceforth of the men of our City aforesaid, shall be taken at the *Guild-Hall* within the City aforesaid, or at any other place within the same City where it shall from time to time be thought to our Justices for the time being before

Inquisitions
formerly
taken in
St. *Martins*
to be in
London.

Before whom those Inquisitions ought hereafter to be taken most expedient, and most convenient, and not elsewhere, except inquisitions to be taken at the Circuits of the *Tower of London*, and for the Gaol-delivery at *Newgate*. In Witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents, *Witness* my self at *Westminster* the 16th. day of *June* in the 10th. year of our Reign.

Except Inquisitions in Eyre in the Tower of London.

Moreover, we have seen other Letters *Henry 8.* Patents of the same Lord *Henry*, late *Char. 2.* King of *England* our progenitor made in these words; *Henry* the 8th. by the grace of God, King of *England* and *France*, Defender of the Faith and Lord of *Ireland*; to all to whom these present Letters shall come greeting, whereas we by our Letters Patents the date whereof is the 18th. day of *June* in the 13th year of our Reign, Have of our special grace; and from our certain knowledg and meer motion, given and granted for us and our heirs forasmuch as in us then was to *Sir William Sidney* Knight, the Office of Keeper of the great beam and common ballance or weight within our City of *London* for weighing of all Merchandizes of *Avoir du pois*, and also all weights whatsoever within the same City, which Office one *William Stafford* deceased, lately exercised and occupied, by what name soever the same Office was named or known. And

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have ordained, made and constituted the said Sir *William Sidney* keeper of the great beam, ballance, and weight, and of all other weights whatsoever, and also of the weights of all spices, wares, commodities, Merchandizes, and things in the City aforesaid, there to be weighed and accustomed, and used to be bought and sold by weight. And have granted also by our said Letters Patents to the said Sir *William*, Authority and power to make, name and assign from time to time, all manner of Clerks, Porters, Servants and Ministers of the great Beam and Ballance, and of the Iron Beam, and of the Beam of the Still-yard, and of the weights aforesaid, and also all other Clerks, Porters, Servants, and Ministers to the same Office belonging, and also to remove the same, or any of them and other or others to make, put and constitute in his or their place, as often as to him shall seem expedient, To have, occupy and exercise the Office and Offices aforesaid, together with the Authority aforesaid to the said Sir *William Sidney* by himself, or by his deputy, or deputies, during our pleasure to his proper use and behoof, with all and singular commodities, houses, advantages, profits, fees, and emoluments to the said Office, in our time, or in the times of any our progenitors, Kings of *England*, due and accustomed, pertaining, or belonging, in as ample

ple manner and form as any person, having or occupying such Office before this time had, received or enjoyed the same: And have given and granted the same commodities, houses, advantages, profits, fees, and emoluments, and all and singular the premises for the exercise and occupation of the Office aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid to the said Sir *William* during our pleasure to the use and behoof of the said Sir *William*, without account or any other thing to us or our heirs in this behalf, for the premises to be made, given or paid; Although express mention be not made of the true yearly value, or of any certainty of the premises, or any grant or grants by us, or any of our progenitors to the said *Will.* before this time made contained in the said Letters Patents above specified, or any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Restraint or Provision before this time made or provided to the contrary, or any other thing, cause or matter whatsoever in any thing notwithstanding, as by the same our Letters Patents fully appeareth; Which our pleasure in that behalf we will by these shall be determined; And which Letters Patents the same *William Sidney* hath surrendered into our Chancery to be cancelled, to the intent we would vouchsafe to grant our Letters Patents to the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of our City of *London*. And because now of late we understand of the grievous com-

Sir *William Sidney's* Patent cancelled.

plaint of our welbeloved the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of our said City of *London*, that the said Lord *Edward* sometime King of *England* the 2d. our progenitor by his charter dated the 18th day of *June* in the 12th. year of his Reign, amongst other things granted to the then Citizens of our said City, predecessors to the now Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens aforesaid, that the weights and Beams for the weighing of Merchandizes between Merchants and Merchants, of which the profits growing, and knowledg of the same pertain to the Commonalty of the said City, should remain to be kept at the will of the Commonalty, in the custody of two sufficient men of the same City expert in that Office to be thereunto chosen by the Commonalty of the same City. And that they should in no wise be committed to any others than to such as should be so chosen; as by the same his Letters Patents which we have seen more fully appeareth. And because also the Lord *Henry* sometimes King of *England* the fourth, our progenitor, by his Letters Patents dated the 25th. day of *May* in the first year of his Reign, of his favourable Grace amongst other things granted to the said Citizens of the said City Tronage, that is to say, the weighing of Lead, Wax, Pepper, Allom, Madder, and all other such wares within the

Tronage
granted to
the City by
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the said City for ever : Which Letters Patents we of our special grace by our charter dated the 12th. day of *July* in the first year of our Reign ratified and confirmed to the same then Citizens, and to their successors, as by the same our Letters Patents more fully appeareth : By which Letters Patents, and by the continual keeping of the Office of Beam, Ballance, Weights, and of other the premises, time out of mind, by the said Citizens and their predecessors, and by the exercise and occupation of the same within the said City without any challenging, It is manifest and without any difficulty evident and apparent unto us, that the said Office of the great Beam and common Ballance ordained for weighing between Merchants and Merchants, and the Office of keeping of the great Ballance or weight within our City of *London* for the weighing of all Merchandizes of *Avoir du pois*, and also of all weights whatsoever within the said City, and also of all Spices, Wares, Merchandizes, and things in the City aforesaid there to be weighed, and also the Authority and power to make, name and assign all and all manner of Clerks, Porters, Servants and Ministers of the said great Beam and Ballance, and of the Iron Beam and of the Beam of the Still-yard and also all other Clerks, Porters, Servants and Ministers to the said Office

Keeping
the Beams
& Weights
pertain to
the City by
prescription.

Weights &
Beams to
be in the
hands of
persons
chosen by
the Com-
monalty.

Tronage.

pertaining, and the Issues and revenues thereof coming, and all and singular the premises pertaining, and of ancient right belonging to the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens, we will in no wise be wronged. And to the end that from henceforth all Ambiguity in such case might be taken away; And that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their successors, may not in time to come be impeached, impleaded, or grieved by us, or our heirs or successors or any of our Justices or Ministers, of or for the premises, or any of them, we will and grant to the now Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens, and to their successors, that the weights and Beams for weighing of Merchandizes between Merchant and Merchant, whereof the profits growing, and the knowledg of them to pertain to the Commonalty of the City aforesaid, shall remain at the will of the Commonalty of the same City, to be kept in the custody of good sufficient men of the same City, expert in that Office, and to be thereunto chosen by the Commonalty aforesaid, and that to others then so to be chosen in no wise they be committed: And that they shall have Tronage, that is to say, the weighing of Wax, Lead, Peppet, Allom, Madder, and all other such like wares within the said City for ever; Willing also to do the said Mayor, and Com-

Commonalty, a more ample pleasure in this behalf, we have of our favourable grace, and from our certain knowledg and meer motion, given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant to the same Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* the aforesaid Office of keeper of the great Beam and common Ballance ordained for weighing between Merchant and Merchants, and also the Office of the great Beam and weights within the said City for weighing of Merchandizes, of *Avoir du pois*, and also of all weights whatsoever within our said City, and of all Spices, Wares, Merchandizes and things in our said City there to be weighed, by whatsoever name the said Office is named or known; And do by these presents make, ordain and constitute the same Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, and their successors, keepers of the great Beam, Ballance and Weights aforesaid, and other Weights whatsoever; and also the weighing of all Spices, Wares, Merchandizes, and things in the City aforesaid there to be weighed and accustomed to be bought and sold by weight within our said City: And also we do give and grant to the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of our City aforesaid, Authority and Power to make, name and assign from time to time, all, and all manner of Clerks, Porters

Great Beam
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The Mayor,
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ty and Citi-
zens or-
dained
Keepers of
the Beams
& Weights.

To assign
Clerks of
the several
Beams.

Porters, Servants and Ministers of the Great Beam and Ballance, and of the Iron Beam, and of the Beam of the *Still-Yard*, and Weights aforesaid; and also all other Clerks, Servants and Ministers to the same Office pertaining; and also to remove them, or any of them, and to make, constitute and place other in his or their place, as often as to them shall seem expedient, To have, occupy and exercise the Office aforesaid, together with the Authority and Power aforesaid, to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, by themselves, their Deputy or Deputies for ever to their own proper use and behoof, together with all and singular Commodities, Houses, Advantages, Profits, Wages, Fees and Emoluments in our time, or in the times of any of our Progenitors, Kings of *England*, due and accustomed, pertaining or belonging to the same Office in as ample manner and form, as the same Citizens and their Predecessors, or any other person or persons having, or occupying the same Office before this time, had and received, or enjoyed the same: And also we give and grant by these presents to the said Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens, and to their Successors, the Commodities, Houses, Advantages, Profits, Fees and Emoluments, and all and singular the

the Premises for the exercise and occupation of the said Office, to the proper use and behoof of the said Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens, and their Successors, without Account, or any other thing to us or our Heirs to be delivered, made, given or paid in this behalf for the Premises, or any of them in these Letters Patens specified and contained; Although express mention be not in these presents made of the true value or certainty of the Premises, or of their Gifts or Grants by us to the said Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the said City before this time made, or any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Provision or Restraint thereof made, ordained or provided to the contrary, or any other thing, cause or matter whatsoever in any wise notwithstanding: *In witness* whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents: Witness my self at *Westminster* the 13th. day of *April* in the 22th. year of our Reign.

TO WE have seen also the Letters Patents of Lord *Edward* late King of *England* the 6th. our progenitor, made in these words; *Edward* the 6th. by the grace of God King of *England, France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, and in Earth Supream Head of the Church of *England* and *Ireland*: To all
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The confi-
deration of
the Charter.

Grant of se-
veral Mes-
suages in
Southwark.
To the
Mayor, &c.

to whom these present Letters shall come greeting; *Know ye*, that for the summe of 647 *l. 2 s. and 1 d.* of Lawful mony of *England* paid to the hands of the Treasurer of our Court of Augmentation and Revenues of our Crown to our use by our welbeloved the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, whereof we acknowledg us to be fully satisfied and paid, and the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their successors to be thereof acquitted and discharged by these presents, and for other causes and considerations us thereunto especially moving, have of our special grace and from our certain knowledge and meer motion, and also with the advice of our Council, given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, all that our messuage or tenement with the appurtenances now or late in the tenure of *Simon Sebatson* situate, and being next our Mansion late *Charles*, late Duke of *Suffolk* in *Southwark*, in the County of *Surrey*; and all that our messuage or tenement with the appurtenances next the broad gate of the same our mansion in *Southwark* aforesaid; And all that our close of ground called Moulters close, containing by estimation

mation fifteen acres, lying in *Newington* in our said County of *Surrey*; and all that our close of ground containing by estimation 2 Acres now or late in the tenure of *John Parrow*, lying and being in *Saint Georges* dunghil in the Parish of *Saint George* in *Southwark* aforesaid; and also all that one close of ground late in the tenure of *John Billington*, lying in *Lambeth-marsh*, in the parish of *Lambeth* in the said County of *Surrey*; And also all those our 39 acres and three rods of meadow with the appurtenances now or late in the tenure of *William Basely*, lying and being in divers parcels in the field called *Saint Georges* field in the parish of *Saint George* in *Southwark*, in our said County of *Surrey*; And one messuage or Tenement of ours scituate neer *Broad Gates* in *Southwark* aforesaid; And all those our two messuages or tenements, and one Chamber, and three stables, and one garden of ours, with all their appurtenances scituate and being in *Southwark* aforesaid; All and singular which Premises were sometimes parcel of the possessions and hereditaments of *Charles Duke of Suffolk*; And all other the messuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reversions and Hereditaments whatsoever with all their appurtenances in *Southwark*, in the said County

Exception
of South-
wark.

And Park.

And Ante-
lope.

County of *Surrey*, which were the afore-
said *Charles Duke of Suffolk*, and
which were late purchased by our dear
Father *Henry the 8th.* late King of
England of the same *Charles* late Duke
of *Suffolk*, except nevertheless always
to us and our heirs, and successors all
that our Capital messuage and mansion-
house called *Southwark* place; in *South-
wark* afore-
said late the said Duke of
Suffolk, and all gardens and ground to
the same adjoining or appertaining; And
all our Park in *Southwark* afore-
said, and
all the messuages; And all the build-
ings and grounds called the *Antelope*
there.

Grant of
the Mannor
of *South-
wark* be-
longing to
the late
Monastery
of *Bermon-
sey*.

Furthermore, we give, and for the con-
sideration afore-
said, with the Ad-
vice afore-
said, do by these pre-
sents grant to the afore-
said Mayor, and
Commonalty, and Citizens of the said
City of *London*, all that our Lordship
and Mannor of *Southwark*, with their
rights, members and appurtenances in
the said County of *Surrey*, late per-
taining to the late Monastery of *Ber-
mondsey* in the said County: And all Mes-
suages, Houses, Buildings, Barns,
Stables, Dove-Houses, Ponds, Pools,
Springs, Orchards, Gardens, Lands,
Tenements, Meadows, Feedings, Pa-
stures, Commons, Waste-street, Void-
ground.

ground-Rent, Reversions, Services, Court-leet, view of Franck-pledge, Chattels, Waives, Strays, Free-warren, and all other Rights, Profits, Commodities, Emoluments, and Hereditaments whatsoever, in *Southwark* aforesaid, to the said Lordship and Mannor of *Southwark* by any means belonging, or being before this time accounted, known or taken as member and parcel of the said Lordship and Mannor, (except before excepted.) *Furthermore* we give, and for the consideration aforesaid, and with the assent aforesaid, by these presents, do grant unto the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, all our Mannor and Borough of *Southwark*, with all their rights, members and appurtenances in the said County of *Surrey*, late parcel of the possessions of the Archbishop and Archbishoprick of *Canterbury*, and all our Annual Rent of 3 s. 2 d. ob. and the services going out of the Lands and Tenements sometimes of *John Burcetor* Knight, and now or late in the tenure of *William Glascock* Esquire in *Southwark* aforesaid: And all that our yearly rent of 3 s. and service going out of the house or Tenement called the *Swan* in *Southwark* aforesaid: And all that our yearly rent of four shillings ten pence, and the service going out of the Messuage or Tenement called

Grant of the Mannor & Borough of *Southwark* late belonging to the Archbishop of *Canterbury*.

called the *Mermaid* in *Southwark* aforesaid: And all that the yearly rent of twenty pence a quarter, and the service going out of the messuage or tenement called the *Helmet* in the Borough of *Southwark* aforesaid, and all that our Annual Rent of sixteen shillings, and the services going out of the messuage or tenement, called the *Horse-head* in the Borough of *Southwark* aforesaid. And also all that our Annual Rent of six shillings four pence, and the services going out of the Messuage or Tenement called the *Gleyne* in *Southwark* aforesaid. And all that our Annual Rent of two shillings a quarter, and the services going out of the Messuage or Tenement called the *Rose*, and one Acre of ground lying in the *Lock* in *Southwark*: And all that our Annual Rent of twenty pence a quarter, and the service going out of one Messuage or Tenement called the *Lamb* in *Southwark* aforesaid, pertaining to the Company of *Fish-Mongers* of *London*: And also that our Annual Rent of twenty pence a quarter, and the service going out of one Messuage or Tenement pertaining to the said Society of *Fish-Mongers* in *London* called the *Bale* in *Southwark* aforesaid: And all that Annual Rent of twenty pence a quarter going out of one Messuage or Tenement pertaining to the said Society of *Fish-Mongers* commonly called

called the *Flower de luce* in *Southwark* afore-
said. And also that our Annual Rent of
4 s. and the service going out of the twelve
Acres of Land lying at the Lock in *South-
wark* afore said sometimes the Lord *Wilfords*,
and now or late pertaining to the said Socie-
ty of Fishmongers : And all that our Annual
Rent of 8. d. and the Service going out of
two Acres of Land of *Giles Athorn* called *Tip-
ping in the Hale* in *Southwark* afore said. And
also all that our Annual Rent of 3 s. and the
service going out of one Messuage or Tene-
ment, late *Thomas Lord Paynings* in *Southwark*
afore said. And all that our Annual Rent of
12 d. ; and the service going out of the Mes-
suage or Messuage now or late of *William
Maltons* in *Southwark* afore said. And all that
our Annual Rent of 20 d. ; and the service
going out of the Messuage or Tenement cal-
led the *White Hart* in *Southwark* afore said.
And also all that our Annual Rent of 7 s. 4 d.
and the service going out of a Messuage or
Tenement called the *Crown* in *Southwark* a-
fore said , now or late of the Masters of the
Bridge-House, London. And also all that our
Annual Rent of 2 s. and the service going out
of the Messuage or Tenement of the same
Masters of the *Bridge-House*, called the *Chri-
stopher* in *Southwark* afore said, and all that
our Annual Rent of 12 d. and the service go-
ing out of the Lands and Meadows of the
Masters of the *Bridge-House* of *London*, ly-
ing and being at the Lock called *Carpenters
Hall* in *Southwark* afore said. And all that our

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Annual Rent of 10 d. ; and the service going out of the Messuage or Tenement called the *Blew Mead* in *Southwark* aforesaid. And all that our Annual Rent of 2 s. and the service going out of one Messuage or Tenement now or late of *William Salisbury* in *Southwark* aforesaid. And also all that our Annual Rent of 16 d. and the service going out of a certain Field of ground of four Acres of Land, now or late the Heirs of *Robert Linled*, lying and being in the *Lock*, and abutting upon the Lands of the late Duke of *Suffolk* in *Southwark* aforesaid, and in *Newington*, or in either of them in the said County of *Surrey*. And all our annual rent of 2 s. and the service going out of a certain Field of ground, sometimes *John Solas* Field, and now or late the Heirs of *Robert Linled* in *Southwark*, and *Newington* aforesaid, or either of them. And all our annual rent of 20 d. and the services going out of five acres of ground now or late *Stephen Middletons*, lying and being at the *Lock* of *Southwark*, and *Newington* aforesaid, or in either of them. And all that our annual rent of 4 d. and the service going out of four acres of Land, now or late *William Champions*, lying and being in *Southmead* in *Walworth* Field, in the Parish of *Newington*, in our said County of *Surrey*. And all that our annual rent of 20 d. ; and the service going out of the Messuage or Tenement called *Circot* in *Southwark*, and *Newington* aforesaid, and either of them : And all other our Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reversions, Services

vices and Hereditaments whatsoever, which were parcel of the Possessions, Rents and Revenues of the Archbishoprick and Bishoprick of *Canterbury* in *Southwark*, in the said County of *Surrey*. We furthermore give, and for the considerations aforesaid, and with the advice aforesaid, do grant by these Presents to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, all and all manner of Woods, Underwoods, and Trees whatsoever, growing and being of, in, and upon all and singular the premises, and the soyl and ground of the same; and also whatsoever Reversions of all and singular the premises, and every part thereof, and all the rents and yearly profits whatsoever, reserved upon whatsoever Demises and Grants made of the premises, or any part thereof by any means. We also give, and by these Presents grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, all and singular the premises, with the appurtenances, as fully and in as ample manner and form, as the said *Charles* late Duke of *Suffolk*, or any other Abbot of the late Monastery of *Bermondsey*, or any Archbishop of *Canterbury*, or any of them, or others before this time, having or possessing the said Mannours, and other premises, or any parcel thereof, or being thereof seized, ever had, held, or enjoyed, or ought to have or enjoy the same, or any parcel thereof; and as fully, freely and wholly, and in as large manner and form, as all and singular the same came or ought to have come to our

A Grant of the premises in as large manner as the Duke of *Suffolk*, or any Abbot of *Bermondsey* or Archbishop of *Canterbury* did enjoy the same.

As largely as it came to Edward the 6. or H. 8.

Consideration
of five hun-
dred Marks.

A Grant of se-
veral things
to the Mayor,
etc.

hands, or to the hands of our most dear Fa-
ther *Hen. the 8.* late King of *England*, by rea-
son or pretence of any Charter, Gift, Grant,
or Confirmation, or by reason or pretence of
the dissolution of the said late Monastery, or
by any other means or right they came, or
ought to have come, or as the same now be,
or ought to be in our hands. *Know* ye more-
over, that we as well of our grace, knowledge
and motion aforesaid, and with the advice a-
foresaid, as for the sum of five hundred Marks
of lawful Money of *England*, paid into the
hands of our Treasurer of our Court aforesaid
to our use by the said Mayor and Com-
monalty, and Citizens of the said City of
London, wherof we consents us to be fully
satisfied, and the said Mayor, and Common-
alty, and Citizens, and their Successors, there-
of to be acquitted and discharged by these
presents: *Have* given and granted, and by
these presents do give and grant for us, and
our Heirs, to the said Mayor, and Common-
alty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and
to their Successors in and through all the Bo-
rough and Town of *Southwark* aforesaid, and
in and through all the Parishes of *S. Saviour*,
S. Olaves, and *S. Georges* in *Southwark*; and in
the Parish, and through all the Parishes late
called *S. Thomas* Hospital, and now called
the Kings Hospital in *Southwark* aforesaid,
and elsewhere soever in the said Town and
Borough of *Southwark* aforesaid, and in *Ken-
tish-street*, and in *Blackman-street* aforesaid, and
the Parish of *Newington*, and elsewhere in the
said

said Town and Borough of *Southmark*, all Goods and Chattels waved, Estrays, and all Treasure found in the Town and Precinct afore said, and all manner of handy-work, Goods and Chattels of all manner of Traytors, Felons, Fugitives, outlawed, condemned, convicted, and of Felons defamed and put in exigent, Felons of themselves, and Deodands, and denying the Law of our Land, wheresoever or before whomsoever Justice ought to be done of them, and all goods disclaimed, found, and being within the Borough, Town, Parishes, and Precincts afore said; and also all manner of Escheats, and forfeitures to us and our Heirs, may there pertain as fully and wholly as we should have them, if the said Town and Borough were in the hands of us, or of our Heirs; and that it shall be lawful to the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, by their Deputy or Ministers of the same Town and Borough, to put themselves in seizin of in all the handy-works and chattels of all manner of Traytors, Felons, Fugitives, Outlawed, Condemned, Convicted, and of Felons defamed and denying the Law of our Land, and of other premises; and also of and in all goods disclaimed; found or being within the same Borough, Town, Parishes, or Precincts afore said; and also of and in all Escheats and forfeitures to us and our Heirs there pertaining. And that the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and

Waifes, Estrays, Treasure found.

Goods of
 { Traytors,
 { Felons,
 { Fugitives,
 { Outlaws,
 Deodands.

The Mayor
and Common-
alty shall have
the Assize of
Bread, Wine,
&c. within
the Borough
and Parishes.

Execution of
Writs.

Return of
Writs.

A Fair in
Southwark for
three days.

Pye powder.

their Successors, by themselves, or their Deputy or Minister, or Ministers, shall have in the Borough, Town, Parishes and Precincts aforesaid, the Assize and Essay of Bread, Wine, Beer and Ale, and of all other Victuals and things whatsoever, set to sale in the Town aforesaid; and also all and whatsoever doth or may pertain to the Clerk of the Market of our house, or of the house of our Heirs, together with the correction and punishment of all persons selling Wine, Bread, Beer, Ale, and other Victuals there to be sold, and of others there dwelling or exercising Arts howsoever; and with all manner of forfeitures, fines, and amerciaments to be forfeited, with all other things which therefore do or may there pertain to us, or our Heirs or Successors in time to come: And that they shall have there the Execution of all manner of Writs of ours, or of our Heirs and Successors, and of all other Writs, Commands, Extracts, and Warrants, with the Returns of the same by such their Ministers and Deputies whom they shall thereunto choose; and that the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, shall every year have there, and through all the Town, Borough, Parishes and Precincts aforesaid, one Fair or Mart to endure three days; that is to say, the seventh, eighth, and ninth days of the Month of *September* to be holden together, with a Court of Pye-powder, and with all liberties

liberties and free Customs to such Fair pertaining: And that they may have and hold therein, and at the said Court, before their Minister or Deputy, through the said three days, from day to day, and hour to hour, and from time to time, all the Actions, Plaints and Pleas of the said Court of Pyepowder, together with all Summons, Attachments, Arrests, Issues, Fines, Redemptions, and Commodities, and other Rights whatsoever, to the same Court of Pyepowders, by any means belonging, without any impediment, let, or disturbance of us, our Heirs or Successors, or of other our Officers or Ministers whatsoever. And also that they may have in and through all the Precinct afore said view of Franck-pledge, together with all Summons, Attachments, Arrests, Issues and Amerciaments, Fines, Redemptions, Profits, Commodities, and other things whatsoever, which therefore may or ought there to pertain to us, our Heirs and Successors, by any means. And further, that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, may by themselves, or by their Minister or Deputy in the Borough, Town, Parishes or Precincts afore said constituted, and to be constituted, take and arrest all manner of Felons, Thieves, and other Malefactors found within the Borough, Town, Parishes and Precincts afore said, and may bring them to our Goal of Newgate, there to be safely kept, until by due Process of Law

View of
Franck-
pledge.

To arrest Fe-
lons, &c. in
Southwark,
and carry
them to New-
gate.

The Mayor,
&c. to have
 the same Li-
 berties as the
 King should
 have if it were
 in his hands

Pleas in Lon-
 don for matters
 in *Southwark*.

they may be delivered. And furthermore, that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, may have in the Borough, Town, Parishes and Precincts aforesaid, for ever all and all manner of Liberties, Priviledges, Franchises, Acquittals, Customs and Rights, which we or our Heirs should or might there have, if the same Borough or Town were or remained in the hands of us, or our Heirs. And further, we have of our grace, knowledge, and motion aforesaid, and by the advice aforesaid granted, and by these presents do grant, for us, our Heirs and Successors, to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, from henceforth for ever shall and may hold all and all manner of Contracts and Demands whatsoever, within the Borough, Town, Parishes and Precincts aforesaid, changing, happening and growing before the Mayor, and Aldermen, and Sheriffs of the said City; and the Sheriffs of the said City for the time being, or any of them, in the *Guildhall* of the Chamber of the *Guildhall* and *Hustings* of the said City, or any of them to be holden by like Actions, Bills, Plaints, Process, Arrests, Judgments, Executions, and other things whatsoever, and at the same days and times, and in such like manner and form as such happening in the said City have time out of mind been taken, held, levied, prosecuted and executed in

in the Court before the Mayor, and Aldermen, and Sheriffs of the said City, or in any of them. And that the Serjeants at Mace of the City of London for the time being, which have used to execute and serve any process or any other things in the said City, may be hereafter, make, do, and execute any manner of process and do whatsoever things in the said Borough, Town, Parishes, and Precincts, concerning all and singular things arising and hapning about such Pleas and Executions of the same within the Precincts aforesaid, as by all the time aforesaid it hath been used in the said City of London. And that the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough, Parishes and Precincts aforesaid, as concerning the Causes and matters there arising, may be impleaded, and plead in the same City in form aforesaid, and in the Courts aforesaid. And if the Men Impannelled and summoned in Juries, for Tryals of such Issues, have not appeared before the said Mayor, Aldermen and Sheriffs in the said Courts of the said City, that then such men impannelled and summoned as aforesaid making default, shall be amerced by the said Mayor or Sheriffs, and shall forfeit such issues upon them returned and to be returned after the same or in like manner and form as the Men impannelled and summoned in the said City for the like issues in the Courts of the said City to be tryed, have before this time forfeited, and have accustomed to forfeit. And also that such amercements and issues forfeited

Jurors in
Southwark
making default
before
the Mayor and
Sheriffs to be
amerced,

The Mayor,
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 berties as the
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 in his hands

Fleas in Lon-
 don for matters
 in *Southwark*

they may be delivered. And furthermore, that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, may have in the Borough, Town, Parishes and Precincts aforesaid, for ever all and all manner of Liberties, Priviledges, Franchises, Acquittals, Customs and Rights, which we or our Heirs should or might there have, if the same Borough or Town were or remained in the hands of us, or our Heirs. And further, we have of our grace, knowledge, and motion aforesaid, and by the advice aforesaid granted, and by these presents do grant, for us, our Heirs and Successors, to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, from henceforth for ever shall and may hold all and all manner of Contracts and Demands whatsoever, within the Borough, Town, Parishes and Precincts aforesaid, changing, happening and growing before the Mayor, and Aldermen, and Sheriffs of the said City; and the Sheriffs of the said City for the time being, or any of them, in the *Guildhall* of the Chamber of the *Guildhall* and *Hustings* of the said City, or any of them to be holden by like Actions, Bills, Plaints, Process, Arrests, Judgments, Executions, and other things whatsoever, and at the same days and times, and in such like manner and form as such happening in the said City have time out of mind been taken, held, levied, prosecuted and executed in

in the Court before the Mayor, and Aldermen, and Sheriffs of the said City, or in any of them. And that the Serjeants at Mace of the City of *London* for the time being, which have used to execute and serve any process or any other things in the said City, may be hereafter, make, do, and execute any manner of process and do whatsoever things in the said Borough, Town, Parishes, and Precincts, concerning all and singular things arising and happening about such Pleas and Executions of the same within the Precincts aforesaid, as by all the time aforesaid it hath been used in the said City of *London*. And that the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough, Parishes and Precincts aforesaid, as concerning the Causes and matters there arising, may be impleaded, and plead in the same City in form aforesaid, and in the Courts aforesaid. And if the Men Impannelled and summoned in Juries, for Tryals of such Issues, have not appeared before the said Mayor, Aldermen and Sheriffs in the said Courts of the said City, that then such men impannelled and summoned as aforesaid making default, shall be amerced by the said Mayor or Sheriffs, and shall forfeit such issues upon them returned and to be returned after the same or in like manner and form as the Men impannelled and summoned in the said City for the like issues in the Courts of the said City to be tryed, have before this time forfeited, and have accustomed to forfeit. And also that such amercements and issues forfeited

Jurors in
Southwark
making default before
the Mayor and
Sheriffs to be
amerced.

The Mayor of
London to have
Cognizance of
personal Actions,
arising in
Southwark.

Mayor, &c.,
may choose
two Coroners
in Southwark.

feited, should be levied by the Ministers of the said City, to the use of the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, for ever. And also that the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their Successors shall and may from henceforth ever have cognizance of all manner of Pleas, Actions, Complaints, and Suits personal hapning or growing out of any Court of Ours, or of our Heirs, before Us or Our Heirs, or before any of the Justices, for or concerning any thing, cause or matter within the Town, Borough, Parishes, and Precincts aforesaid, before the Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, or any of them in the said Courts of the said City, or any of them. And that the Issues happening upon the said Pleas and Suits shall be tryed in the same Courts before the Mayor, and Aldermen, and Sheriffs, or any of them by the Men of the same Borough or Town in such sort as Issues in the same City are tryed. And that the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors may for ever choose according to the form of Law, and may constitute every year, or as often as, and in what times soever shall seem to them expedient, two Coroners in the Borough or Town aforesaid. And that the said Coroners and either of them be elected and constituted, may and shall have full power and authority to do and execute in the said Borough, Towns, Parishes, and Precincts aforesaid all and singular things, which to the Office of Coroner in any County of our Realm of England

England do or ought to pertain to be done and executed. And that none other Coroners of Us, Our Heirs or Successors shall enter into any thing, which to the Office of such Coroner pertaineth to be done within the said Borough, Parishes, or Precincts, neither shall at all intermeddle about any thing belonging to the Office of Coroner hapning within the Burrough, Town, Parishes, or Precincts abovesaid, and that the Mayor of the said City, for the time being, shall be Our Escheator and Escheators of Our Heirs in the Borough, Parishes, and Precincts afore said. And that he shall have full power and authority to make his precept and Commandment to the Sheriff of the County of *Surrey* for the time being, and do, execute and finish there, all and singular things which appertain to the Office of Escheator in any County of Our Realm. And that none other Escheator of Our, or of Our Heirs, shall enter there into any thing, which to the Office of Escheator appertaineth to be done, neither shall at all intermeddle with any thing to the Office of Escheator there belonging. And that the Mayor of the said City, for the time being shall be Clark of the Market, and of the Market of Our Heirs, within the Burrough, Town, Parishes, and Precincts afore said, and shall do and execute therein all such things, which to the Clark of the Market appertaineth. And that the Clark of the Market of Our House, or of the

No Coroner of the King to intermeddle in *Southwark*.

The Mayor of *London* Escheator in *Southwark*.

No Escheator to intermeddle.

The Mayor of *London* Clark of the Market in *Southwark*.

Kings Clark of the Market not to intermeddle.

The Mayor of
the City of
London to en-
joy all Fran-
chises, Tolls,
&c. as any Bi-
shop of *Can-*
terbury.

None of the
Kings Officers
or Ministers
to meddle in
Southwark.

House of Our Heirs, or any other Clark of
the Market intermeddle not there. And
that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and
Citizens, and their Successors shall and may
from henceforth for ever, have, hold, en-
joy, and use, as well within the said Man-
nor, as in the Town, Borough, Parishes,
and Precincts aforesaid, as well all and sin-
gular Liberties and Franchises aforesaid, as
Tolls, Stallages, Pickages, and other our
Jurisdictions, liberties, franchises and
Priviledges whatsoever, which any Arch-
Bishop of *Canterbury*, and which the said
Charles late Duke of *Suffolk*, or any Master,
Brethren or Sisters of the late Hospital of
St. Thomas in *Southwark* aforesaid, or any
Abbot of the said late Monastery of *Saint*
Saviours, *Saint Bermondsey* next *Southwark*
aforesaid, in the County aforesaid, or any
Prior and Convent of the late Priory of *Saint*
Mary Overy in the said County of *Surrey*, or
any of them ever had, held, or enjoyed in
the said Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and
other the premises or places aforesaid, or any
of them, or which we have, hold or enjoy by
any wayes or means whatsoever, as fully,
freely, and in as ample manner, as We, or
Our most dear Father *Henry* the Eighth late
King of *England* had held and enjoyed, or
ought to have, hold, and enjoy the same.
And that none of our Sheriffs, or any other
Officer or Minister of Ours, or of our Heirs
or Successors shall any way intermeddle in
the Town, Borough-Town, Parishes and
Precincts

Precincts aforeſaid, or in any of them contrary to this our Grant. And we with the advice aforeſaid, do further by theſe preſents grant to the ſaid Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City of *London*, and to their Succeſſors, that all and ſingular perſons from time to time inhabiting or reſident within the Town, Borough, Pariſhes, and places aforeſaid, ſhall from henceforth be in the order, government and correction of the Mayor and Officers of the City of *London*, and their Deputies for the time being, as the Citizens and Inhabitants of the ſaid City of *London*, be and ought to be by virtue of the Charter before this time by any means made, granted and confirmed by any of our Progenitors to the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City and their Succeſſors ſhall and may from henceforth have, hold, and enjoy ſo many, ſo great, the ſame, ſuch and the like rights, jurisdictions, liberties, franchises and priviledges whatſoever, in the Towns, Pariſhes and places aforeſaid, and in evere parcel thereof, as fully, freely and wholly as the ſaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City enjoy and uſe, or may have enjoy and uſe in the ſaid City by vertue of any of the Charters and Grants made, granted and confirmed by any of Our Progenitors, Kings of *England*, to any Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City. And that the Mayor of the ſame Ci-

All the Inhabitants of *Southwark* to be under the Magiſtracy of *London*, as Free-men thereof.

The Mayor of *London* to have the like jurisdiction in *Southwark* as in *London*.

The Justices of
Peace in *Lon-
don*, to be Ju-
stices in *South-
mark*.

Markets in
Southmark
four dayes in a
week,

ty for the time being, and the Recorder thereof for the time being, after the said Aldermen have exercised and borne the charge of Mayor of the said City, shall be Justices of our Peace, and of our Heirs, in the Town, Borough, Parishes, and limits aforesaid, so long as the same Aldermen shall be and remain Aldermen of the said City, and every of them shall there do and execute all and singular things, which other Justices of our Peace, and our Heirs may do and execute within the said County of *Surrey*, according to the Laws and Statutes of our Realm of *England*. And that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors shall have once every week, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday within the Borough and Town aforesaid one Market, or Markets to be there holden, and all things, which to a Market do appertain or may appertain for ever. Except alwayes, and reserved to us, our Heirs and Successors out of these our Letters Patents, all and all manner of Rights, Jurisdictions, Liberties, and Franchises whatsoever, within the Walk, Circuit, and Precinct, over the Capital Messuage, Gardens, and Park in *Southmark* aforesaid, and in all Gardens Curtilages and lands to the same Mansion, Gardens, and Park appertaining, and except and always reserved the house Messuage or Lodging there called the Kings Bench, and the Garden or Gardens to the same pertaining with the appurtenances. So long

the City of London.

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as it shall be used for a Prison, for the imprisoned as now it is. And except the Messuage and Lodging there called the *Marshalsea*, and the Gardens to the same belonging, with the Appurtenances, so long as it shall be used for a Prison, as now it is. Provided also, that these our Letters Patents, nor any thing therein contained, shall extend to the prejudice of the Officers of the Great Master Steward and Marshal of our House, or of the House of our Heirs and Successors, to be exercised within the Town, Borough, Parishes and Limits aforesaid be within the Verge: Nor *John Gate* Knight, one of the Gent. of our Privy Chamber, of or for Lands, Tenements, Offices, Franchises or Liberties by us or our Father to the said *John Gate* granted during his life: Which Mannours, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Priviledges, and all other the premises, are now extended to the yearly value of 35 *l.* 14 *s.* 4 *d.* To have, hold, and enjoy the said Mannours, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Meadows, Feedings, Pastures, Commons, Woods, Under-woods, Rents, Services, Reversions, Court-Leets, Views of Franck-pledge, Chattels, waved Strays, free Warrens, and all and singular the said premises, with the Appurtenances (except before excepted) to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of London, and to their Successors for ever. To be holden of us, and our Heirs and Successors, as of our Mannour of *East-Greenwich*

This Grant
not to pre-
judice the Ste-
ward of the
Kings House.

Nor *John Gate*
during his life.

Value of the
Premises.

*A Grant of all
the Rents, &c.
of the Premi-
ses from Mi-
chaelmas with-
out accompt.*

*The King to
save the City
harmless a-
gainst Coro-
dies, &c.*

with in our County of Kent by fealty only in Fee-Soccage, and not in Chief, for all services and demands whatsoever. We give also, and for the consideration afore-
said do by these Presents grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of London, all the Issues, Rents, Revenues, and profits of the said Mannour, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and all other the premises, with their Appurtenances, coming and growing from the Feast of *St. Michael* the Archangel last past hitherto, to have the same to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of our gift, without accompt or any other thing to us, our Heirs or Successors, by any means therefore to be given, paid or made. And furthermore of our ample Grace we will, and for us, our Heirs and Successors, do by these Presents grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and to their Successors, that we, our Heirs and Successors, will yearly for ever discharge, acquit, and save harmless, as well the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, as the said Mannours, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and all other the premises, with their Appurtenances, and every part thereof, against us, our Heirs and Successors, and against whatsoever persons, concerning all and all manner of Corodies, Rents, Fees, Annuities, sums of Money, and charges whatsoever, by any means giving out, or to be paid out of the

the premises, or to be charged thereupon. Saving the services above by these presents reserved, and the demises and grants by any means made for terms of life, or years, of the premises or any parcel whereupon the old Rent and more is reserved and shall be due yearly during the terms aforesaid, and besides the Covenants in those Demises and Grants being: And saving 10 £. by the year of the Antient Farm for the Town of *Southwark* aforesaid by the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, due in our Exchequer yearly to be paid and payable, willing, and by these presents by streight Injunction commanding, as well our Chancellor, and General Overseers, and Council of our said Court of Augmentations and Revenues of our Crown, and all Receivers, Auditors, and others our Officers of ours or of our Heirs whatsoever for the time being; That they, and every of them, upon the only shewing of these our Letters Patents, or of the Inrolments of the same, without any other Writ or Warrant from Us or our Heirs by any means to be obtained and prosecuted shall make, and cause to be made unto the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors, full power, and due allowance, and manifest discharge of all such Corodies, Rents, Fees, Annuities, and sums of Money whatsoever going out, or to be paid out of the premises, or thereupon charged, or to be charged (ex-

Saving the services here-
by reserved.

And the year-
ly Fee-farm.

cept before excepted) And these our Letters Patents, and the Inrolment of the same, shall be yearly, and from time to time a sufficient Warrant and discharge, as well to the said Chancellour and General Overseers, and to our Councel of our said Court of Augmentations and Revenues of our Crown, as to all Receivers, Auditors, and other Officers and Ministers of ours, our Heirs and Successors whatsoever for the time being in this behalf. We will also, and by these presents do grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, that they may and shall have these our Letters Patents in due manner, made and sealed under our Great Seal of *England*, without fine or Fee, great or small, to Us in our Hamper or elsewhere, to our use to be by any means given, paid or made, although express mention be not in these presents made of the true yearly value, or of the certainty of the premises, or of other gifts or grants of Us or by any our Progenitors to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens before this time made, any Statute, Act or Ordinance, provision or restraint thereof, made, ordained, or provided to the contrary, or any thing, cause or matter whatsoever in any thing notwithstanding. *In witness* whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents, witness my self at *Westminster*, the 23. day of *April*, in the fourth year of our Reign.

We have also seen the Letters Patents of our most dear Father Lord *James*, late King of England, &c. made in these words: *James* by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom our present Letters Patents shall come, greeting: *Whereas* our beloved the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of our City of London, time out of mind have had, exercised, and ought and have accustomed themselves to have and exercise the Office of Bailiff, and conservation of the water of *Thames* to be exercised and occupied by the Mayor of the same City for the time being, during the time of his Mayoralty, or by his sufficient Deputies, in, upon, and about the water of *Thames* (that is to say) from the Bridge of the Town of *Staynes* in the County of *Middlesex*, and toward the East unto *London-Bridge*, and from thence to a certain place called *Kendall*, otherwise *Tenland*, otherwise *Teenleet* towards the Sea, and East and in *Medway*, and in the Port of the City of London aforesaid, and upon whatsoever Bank, and upon every Shore, and upon every Wharf of the same water of *Thames* within the limits and bounds aforesaid, and in, upon, and about all and every of them. And also for all the time aforesaid have had and taken, and ought and have accustomed to have and take to their own proper use, by the Mayor of the same City for the time being, during the

Conservation
of the
Thames.

Extent of the
Mayors Juris-
diction on the
Thames.

Medway.

Fees and pro-
fits.

The Mayor,
&c. to have
 the Office of
 measuring
 Coals and
 grain.

Salt, Apples,
&c.

time of his Mayoralty, or his sufficient Deputies, all wages, rewards, fees and profits belonging to the same Office of Bailiff. And whereas the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, from all the time aforesaid, have had, and exercised the Office of measurer and measuring of all Coals and grain of whatsoever kind: And also of all kind of Salt and all kind of Apples, Pears, Plums and other Fruit whatsoever; and also all kind of roots eatable of what kind soever, and of Onyons and of all other Merchandizes Wares, and things whatsoever measurable, and the measuring of every of them, in, or unto the said Port of *London*, coming, carried, or brought upon the said water, in whatsoever Ship, Boat, Barge or Vessel, floating, laden, and being on whatsoever part of the said water of *Thames*, or upon whatsoever bank, shore, or wharf, of the same water of *Thames*, which shall come to arrive, abide, be delivered or laid down from the said bridge of the said Town of *Stains* Westward to the said bridge of *London*, and from thence to the said place called *Tendale* otherwise *Tenlett* towards the Sea, and East, and in *Medway*, and in the said Port of the City of *London* aforesaid, to exercise and occupy the same Office, by the Mayor of the said City, for the time, during the time of his Mayoralty, or by his sufficient Deputies. And also for all the said time they have had and taken and ought to have
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and take to their proper use, by the Mayor of the said City, for the time being, during his Mayoralty, or by his sufficient Deputies all wages rewards Fees and Profits to the same Office belonging. And notwithstanding, they the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of late times, thereof have been disquieted, and in some measuring aforesaid unjustly hindered, and especially in the said Office or measuring Coals, supposing that Office to the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, anciently not to appertain, neither by any lawful grant or prescription, as yet to appertain or belong, whereas in truth it doth manifestly and plainly appear that the same Offices, and all other premisses to them of old time appertaining, and do now of right appertain, and that they lawfully received and enjoyed, and ought to have, take, and enjoy the wages and rewards, Fees and perquisites thereof, We therefore to take away all controversies, and remove all doubt in this behalf, and to the intent that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, may securely, freely, and quietly use, have, exercise, and enjoy the Offices aforesaid, and every of them, and the measuring aforesaid, and the Fees, Wages, Rewards, and Profits to the said Office and Measuring belonging and all and singular, other the premisses to them and their successors for ever, without the contradiction, molestation, or hindrance, any way of

To take Fees and profits of the Office of measuring of coals.

Measuring of coals pertain to the City.

Confirmation
of the premis-
ses, with the
Fees to the
Mayor and
Commonalty.

Power grant-
ed to the
Mayor, &c. to
conserve the
Thames.

us our Heirs or Successors, Admiral of
England, Justices, Escheators, Sheriffs, Bay-
liffs, or other our Officers or Ministers what-
soever. And because it is well pleasing to
us, to shew favour in this behalf to the
same Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens,
and rather encrease, strengthen, and en-
large, then diminish the Liberties, Fran-
chises, Jurisdictions, Priviledges, and free
Customes of the City of *London* aforesaid,
of our special grace, and from our certain
knowledge and meer motion, we do by
those presents, approve, allow, ratifie, and
confirm for Us, our Heirs, and Successors,
all and singular the Offices and Measuring
aforesaid, and other recited premises, and
the Wages, Rewards, Fees, and Profits, be-
longing or appertaining thereto, and the
uses and Customes aforesaid, to the said
Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens,
of the said City aforesaid and their Suc-
cessors. And further of our special grace
and certain knowledg, and meer moti-
on, we have granted, and by these presents
for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do
grant to the said Mayor, and Commo-
nalty, and Citizens, and their Successors,
that they may exercise and execute the
said Office of Bayliff, and conservation of
the water of *Thames*, by the Mayor of
the same City, for the time being,
during the time of his Mayoralty or his
sufficient Deputies, from time to time, for
ever, in, upon, or about the same water of
Thames

Thames (that is to say) from the Bridge of *Staynes* to the Bridge of *London*, and from thence to a certain place called *Tenland*, otherwise *Tenleut* towards the Sea, and towards the *East* and *Medway*, and in the Port of the City of *London* aforesaid, and upon whatsoever Bank, Shore and Wharf of the same water of *Thames*, within the limits and bounds aforesaid, in, upon, and about every one of the same, and to have, receive, and collect and enjoy all and singular wages, rewards, fees and profits to the same Office of Bailiff pertaining to the proper use of the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, by the Mayor of the same City for the time being, during the time of his Mayoralty, or by his sufficient Deputies, and also of our more ample grace, and from our certain knowledge and meer motion we have given, and by these presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, do grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, that they may peaceably and quietly from time to time for ever execute and exercise the aforesaid Office of Measurer of all and singular Coals and Grain of what sort soever, and all kind of Apples, Pears, Plumbs, and other Fruit whatsoever, and all Roots to be eaten of whatsoever sort: And also of Onyons, and other Merchandizes, Wares, and things measurable, and the measuring of them, whatsoever in or to the Port of the City of

Extent of the
Mayors power
on the *Toames*.

Fees and profits of the Office to the use of the Mayor and Commonalty.

The Mayor,
&c. to enjoy
the Office of
measuring
coals grain,
&c.

London coming, carried or brought in whatsoever Ships, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel floating, laden, remaining or being in any part of the same River of *Thames*, and upon any Bank, or Shore, or Wharf of the same water of *Thames*, happening to unlade, stay, remain, be delivered, or laid down from the said Bridge of the Town of *Staynes* in the County of *Middlesex*, and towards the *West* unto *London-bridge* aforesaid, and from thence to the said place called *Yendall*, alias *Yeenfleet*, towards the Sea and *East*; and in *Medway*, and in the said Port of the City of *London*, by the Mayor of the aforesaid City for the time being, during the time of his Mayoralty, or by his sufficient Deputies. And to have, receive, collect, and enjoy all and singular the wages, rewards, fees and profits whatsoever to the same office of measuring belonging or appertaining to the use of the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, to be received and taken up by the Mayor of the aforesaid City for the time being, during the time of his Mayoralty, or his sufficient Deputies, without the hindrance of Us, our Heirs or Successors, or any of our Officers, Bailiffs or Ministers, or of our Admiral of *England*, or of our Successors, or any others of our Subjects, or of our Heirs or Successors to be made to the contrary: To have, hold, and enjoy the said Office, and all and singular the premises, with all and singular wages,

To receive the fees and profits to the use of the Mayor, &c.

Without the let of the King, or any other.

To have the said office without comp.

wages, rewards, fees, profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Offices, and every or any of them belonging or appertaining to the aforesaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors for ever, by the Mayor of the aforesaid City for the time being during the time of his Mayoralty, or his sufficient Deputies, to be exercised and executed without any account, or any other thing to be rendred or made thereof to us, our Heirs or Successors: So as no other Bailiff or Conservator of the aforesaid water, or measurer of Coals, Grain, Salt, Apples, Plumbs, Roots to be eaten, Onyons, or other Merchandizes or Commodities, or of any thing or things above-mentioned shall be, or shall in any ways intermeddle in the premises, or any of them. And we willing to shew to our said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens more ample favour, of our especial grace, and from our certain knowledge and meer motion for Us, our Heirs and Successors grant, and by this our present Charter confirm unto the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, hitherto in some case happening, have not used, or peradventure have abused the offices aforesaid, or any or some of the offices, or the measurage aforesaid, or any thing or things to any or some of them appertaining or belonging: Notwithstanding they the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors,

No other Water Bailiff, Conservator, or measurer may meddle.

Grant of the said Offices, notwithstanding any non-user or abuser of the same.

cessors, from henceforth freely and peaceably shall use and enjoy the said offices so not without hinderance used or abused, and every of them, without the let or impediment of us, our Heirs or Successors, or of our Justices, Escheators, Sheriffs, or other Bailiffs, Officers or Ministers of us, our Heirs or Successors, any Statute or Ordinance made, or Judgment rendered, or any Charters of us, our Progenitors or Predecessors in times past made or granted notwithstanding: Although there be no express mention in these presents of the true yearly value or certainty of the premises, or of any of them, or of other gifts or grants by us, or by any of our Progenitors or Predecessors to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* aforesaid, before these times made, or any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Provision, Proclamation, or Restraint to the contrary thereof theretore had, made, published, ordained or provided, or any other thing cause or matter whatsoever notwithstanding. In witness whereof, these our Letters we have caused to be made Patents: Witness my self at *Westminster* the 20th day of *August*, in the third year of our Reign of *England, France and Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the thirty ninth.

King *James*,
Charter 2.

W E E have seen also certain other Letters Patents of our said most dear Father of blessed memory, Lord *James* late King

of

of *England*, made in these words, *James* by the grace of God, of *England, Scotland, France, and Ireland* King, defender of the Faith, &c. to all to whom these present Letters shall come, Greeting. *Whereas* very many of our Progenitors, sometimes Kings of *England*, of their especial Grace, and for free, laudable, multiplied, and continued service done and expended in times past by the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the *City of London*, and their Predecessors : And also for divers other urgent causes and considerations them thereunto especially moving, Have given, granted, and confirmed to the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said *City of London*, and their Successors, divers liberties, priviledges, franchises, Immunities, authorities, jurisdictions, ordinances, Customs and quittances, as by the severall Letters Patents of our Progenitors and Predecessors, sometimes Kings of *England*, more fully and manifestly is, and appeareth. *WE* also for and in consideration of the high fidelity, constancy, and ready, and laudable service by the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of our said *City of London*, to us in the beginning of our Reign, and continually ever since manifested, faithfully done, and expended. We have ratified and allowed, and for Us, our Heirs and Successors, as much as in us is, do accept of and approve all and singular the Letters Patents, Charters and Confirmations of our most famous Progenitors and

A Confirmation
of all former
Charters,
&c. to the
City.

The [several
names of the
Corporations
of London.

and Ancestors to the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London* and their Predecessors, by whatsoever name of incorporation before these times made, granted or confirmed, and all and singular gifts, grants, confirmations, restitutions, customs, ordinances, explanations, and all other things whatsoever in whatsoever Letters Patents or Charters of our Predecessors, Progenitors or Ancestors Kings of *England*, and also all and singular things in the said Letters Patents, Charters, Grants, Confirmations, or any of them, contained, recited, confirmed or explained, and all and singular jurisdictions, authorities, priviledges, quittances, and free customes and hereditaments whatsoever, which the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London* or their Predecessors, by the name of Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, or by the name of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *London*, or by the name of the Mayor, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of *London*, or by the name of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *London*, or by the name of the Citizens of the City of *London*, or by the names of the Barons of *London*, or by the names of the Barons of the City of *London*, or by any other name whatsoever, by reason or force of any Letters Patents, Charters or Confirmations of any of our Progenitors Kings of *England*, which in any time or times they had reasonably used or

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exercised, and them all and singular to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of the said City of *London*, and their Successors do ratifie and confirm. To have and hold, enjoy and exercise all and singular the premisses to the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of the said City of *London*, and their Successors for ever, so fully, clearly, and entirely, and in as ample manner and form, as if they were or had been severally, particularly, and by name in these presents expressed and declared. And further we will, and of our special grace for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do grant that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, be restored to all and singular their Authorities, Jurisdictions, Liberties, Franchises, Priviledges, Acquittances, Immunities, and free Customes, and we do restore the same to them and their Successors by these presents, as fully, freely, and intirely, as they or their Predecessors in any time of our Progenitors, or Predecessors Kings of *England* used or enjoyed, or ought to have use and enjoy the same. And we will also and by these presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, of our special grace, do grant. That although the same Mayor, and Commonalty of the Citizens of the City aforesaid, in some case happening, have not hitherto used or peradventure, have abused the same or any Authorities,

A grant and restitution of all liberties, as fully as their Ancestors enjoyed them.

Although they have not used or abused their customes, &c., yet they may use them for time to come.

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Jurisdictions, Liberties, Priviledges, Franchises, Immunities, Quittances, and free Customes, in the Letters, Patents, and Charters aforesaid, or any of them contained and other their customes. They notwithstanding the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, of the the said City, and their Successors from henceforth, fully may enjoy and use the same Authorities, Liberties, Priviledges, Franchises, Immunities, Quittances, and free Customes whatsoever, totally not used or abused, and every of them without let or hindrance of Us, our Heirs, or Successors, the Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Escheators, or any other Bayliffs, or Ministers of Us, our Heirs, or Successors whatsoever, any cause matter or thing whatsoever in times past to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding. To hold all and singular the premisses of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, by the same and such like services, Fee-Farm, Rents, sums of money, and demands whatsoever by which, and as the same of Us, and our Progenitors or Predecessors before this time were holden. And *whereas* within the said City of London, the Liberties and Suburbs, and Port of the same, we are informed the search and surveying of Oyl, Hops, Sope, Salt, Butter, Cheese, and such other like things coming or brought to the Port of the same City, to the intent to be sold or exposed to sale by way of merchandise, and also the measuring of all Corn whatsoever, of any kind,

Onyons

To hold by
the same ser-
vices, as accu-
stomed,

Onyons, Salt, Sea-coals, and Fruit of all kinds, Fish called Shel-fish, measurable and used to be measured, which are coming or brought to the said City of *London* to the intent to be sold by way of merchandise hitherto have pertained to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Predecessors, to be exercised and executed by the Mayor of the same City for the time being, according to the Laws, Ordinances and Statutes made concerning the same, and the Custome of the same City. We of our certain knowledge and meer motion, for us and our Successors do ratifie the same search, surveying, and measuring abovesaid in and by all things as the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, or their Successors lawfully had or enjoyed before this time, and to the said now Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors confirm by these presents. And further We will, and by these presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do ordain and grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors, that the said City of *London*, and the Circuit, bounds, liberties, franchises, and jurisdictions of the same do extend and stretch forth, and may and can extend and stretch forth, as well in and through all and singular the several Circuits, bounds, limits, franchises and jurisdictions of the late dissolved Priory
of

Extent of the
liberties of
London.

Dukes-place.**S. Bartholomew's Great and Less.****Black-Fryers.****White-Fryers.****Cold Har-
bour.**

of the Church of Trinity, near Aldgate, London, commonly called *Crut Church Street*, or the *Dukes Place*. And the late dissolved Priory of *S. Bartholomew London*, near *Smithfield*; and the late dissolved Hospital of *S. Bartholomew in Smithfield* without *Newgate London*, commonly call'd *Great S. Bartholomews*, and *Little S. Bartholomews*. And also the late dissolved house or Priory of *Preaching Fryers* within *Ludgate London*, commonly called *Black Fryers*. And also the late dissolved house or Priory of *Fryers* of the Order of the Blessed Virgin *Mary of Mount Carmel*, called *White-Fryers*. And also the Inne or Liberty of *Cold Herberge*, otherwife *Cold Harburgh*, and *Cool'd Harboure* Lane within the Liberty of London aforesaid, to as from henceforth for ever all and singular the Circuits and Franchises aforesaid of the late dissolved Priory Church of *S. Trinity*, and the said dissolved Priory or house of *S. Bartholomew*, and the said late dissolved Hospital of *S. Bartholomew*, and also the late dissolved house or Priory of *Preaching Fryers* and also the said late dissolved house or Priory of *Fryers* of the Blessed Virgin *Mary*, and also the said Inne and Liberty of *Cold Harbour* be, and every of them is, and for all times to come shall be, and remain within the Circuits, Precincts, Liberties, Franchises and Jurildictions of the same our City of *London*. And that all and singular the Inhabitants and Dwellers within

within the same, or any of them, shall be, and every of them is, and for all time to come shall be, and remain under the rule, government, jurisdiction, oversight, search, correction, punishment, precepts and arrests of the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of our City of *London* aforesaid, and their Successors, and the Sheriffs of our City of *London* for the time being, and their Officers and Ministers for ever, any Liberties, Franchises, Priviledges, Exemption or Authority whatsoever to the contrary thereof notwithstanding: Provided nevertheless, and we will and ordain, that all persons now Inhabitants, or who shall inhabit in time to come within the Liberties and Franchises aforesaid of the said late dissolved Priory called the *Black-Fryers*, and the late dissolved Priory called the *White-Fryers*, and the whole Precinct, Circuit, and compass of them, and all buildings therein built, and to be built from henceforth for ever, shall be quit and exonerated of and from all taxes, fifteenths, and other burthens of Scot, and of Watch and Ward through or within the City of *London*, to be paid, made, sustained or contributed, except the charges and expences due and reasonable for letting out of Souldiers, and for the defence of our Realm, and such like special services, concerning us, our Heirs and Successors, and except the charges for pavements and cleansing the Lanes, Ditches, Ways,

The Inhabitants thereof to be within the Precincts of *London*.

Proviso.

The Inhabitants of *Black* and *White-Fryers* exempt from such taxes and fifteenths, &c.

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The Inhabitants, to be quit of the Office of Constable, &c. within the City.

Water-courses, and Sewers within the Circuits, Precincts, Liberties, and Jurisdictions, of the same late houses or Priories called Black Fryers and White Friers aforesaid, respectively to be paid. And that the inhabitants shall be quit and exonerated of and from the Office of Constable, Scavenger, and such Offices of charge within the City aforesaid, without the circuits and limits, of the said late house or Priory, called the Black Friers, and the White Friers, respectively to be executed and exercised. Nevertheless, we will that all Freemen of the City aforesaid, for the time being, inhabiting or who shall inhabit within the said liberties and Franchises, of the said late house or Priory of Black Friers, and White Friers, shall be chargeable and eligible unto all Offices, and charges, as well Mayor, as Sheriffs, and Aldermen, of the said City, as of the Company within the said City of *London*, of which they are or shall be free as other Freemen of the said City are. And furthermore, for the better and common profit of our City of *London*, and for the accommodation and supportation of the charges and expences of the said City, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors. We will and grant to the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of the said City and to their Successors. That from henceforth, all and singular persons, though they be not free of the same City, who

now are ; or hereafter shall be dwelling within the said City, the Liberties or Precincts of the same (except the Inhabitants within the liberties, and Franchises of the aforesaid several late houses or Priories of the late Friars, called the Black Friars, and the White Friars) in whatsoever aids, Tallages, grants, and other contributions whatsoever, to the use and service of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, or to the use of the said City for maintaining the state, good, or benefit of the said City, howsoever to be assessed, shall reasonably be taxed and shall contribute. And the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, may and can levy the same ayds, tallages, grants, and other contributions (except before excepted) by their own Officers and Ministers, by distress of the goods and Chattels of such persons, who from time to time, shall be charged with the payment of such ayds, tallages, grants, and other contributions, of any of them, and so levied they can and may have, hold, and enjoy, to the use and behove aforesaid : Provided alwayes, Nevertheless, that such residents and dwellers in any houses within the aforesaid City, who are not, nor shall be Freemen of the aforesaid City, shall be taxed such ayds, Tallages, grants, and other contributions, from time to time only for the houses in which they shall inhabit or reside, or are dwelling

The Mayor,
&c. may levy
ayds, by their
own Officers.

within the same City of *London*, liberties or Precincts of the same according to the custom of the said City shall be assessed and taxed, and not otherwise : Provided also, that if any one, or any of the said Inhabitants, Residents, or Dwellers, who are not or shall not be a Free man, or Freemen of the said City, shall think himself by reason of the said aids, tallages, grants, or contributions, unjustly grieved, that then and in such case, the Chancellor of *England*, of Us our Heirs, and Successors, for the time being, upon the complaint of any person or persons, so grieved, shall moderate and qualifie such aids tallages, grants and contributions, as to him in that behalf shall be thought fit, which moderation shall stand and be of force. And furthermore We will, and by these presents, for Us our Heirs and Successors, do grant to the aforesaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors. That the Mayor and Recorder of the said City, which now are, and every Mayor and Recorder of the same City, who hereafter for the time being shall be, as well those Aldermen of the said City, as those Aldermen, who shall for the time to come bear the charge of Mayoralty of the same City, after that they have ceased, or be moved from the Office of Mayoralty of the same City, and so long as they shall continue Aldermen of our City of *London* aforesaid, for ever be and shall be our Justices, and of our Heirs and Successors

fors, and every one of them be and shall be Justices and Keepers of Us, our Heirs and Successors, to keep and make to be kept the peace of Us, our Heirs and Successors, in and through all and singular Circuits, Precincts, liberties, franchises, and places aforesaid, commonly called the *Black-friers*, the *White-friers*, the *Dukes-Place*, otherwise *Creed-Church-street*, *Great St. Bartholomews*, *Little St. Bartholomews*, and *Cold Harborough* aforesaid, and every of them, and to keep or cause to be kept and executed all Ordinances and Statutes of this our Realm, made for the good of our peace, and the quiet Rule and Government of our People, in all their Articles according to the force form and effect of the same, and to chastise and punish those, who contrary to the form and effect of those Ordinances or Statutes or any of them within the limits, franchises and places aforesaid are found to offend, as ought to be done according to the form of the said Ordinances and Statutes, and to make to come before them all those who threaten any of the people of Us, our Heirs or Successors concerning their Bodies, or burning their houses, to find sufficient Security of the peace or good behaviour towards Us, our Heirs or Successors, and if they refuse to find such Security, them to cause to be safely kept in prison until they shall find such Security. And further We will and grant, for Us our Heirs and Successors to the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens,

Justices of
London to hold
jurisdiction in
Black-friers,
White-friers,
Dukes-place,
&c.

Power to take
Security for
the Peace, and
commit the
refusers to
prison.

Mayor, Recorder, and such Justices as are customarily in the City, to be Justices of Oyer and Terminer.

The Mayor and Recorder to be of the *Quorum*.

and their Successors, that the Mayor of the said City for the time being, and the Recorder of the same now being, and who for the time to come shall be, and every Alderman as aforesaid, who has been or hereafter shall be Mayor of the said City, after they shall cease or be amoved from the office of Mayoralty of the said City, and so long as the Aldermen of the said City shall continue, or any four or more of the same, Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen (whereof the Mayor and Recorder of the same City for the time being we will to be two) from henceforth for ever, may be Justices of us, our Heirs and Successors; to enquire of all and all manner of Felonies, Witchcrafts, Inchantments, Sorceries, Magick Art, Trespases, Forefallers, Regraters, Ingrossors and Extortions whatsoever, and of all and singular other misdeeds and offences, of which our Justices of the Peace may and ought lawfully to enquire, howsoever and wheresoever done or committed, or which hereafter shall be done or attempted in the Liberties, Franchises, and places aforesaid; and also of all other who within the same Franchises, Liberties and places go or ride in Assemblies, or with armed force against our peace, and to the disturbance of our people; and also of those who lye in wait to kill our people, or hereafter shall presume to lye in wait; and also of Hostlers, and all and singular other persons who have offended or attempted, or hereafter shall

shall presume to offend or attempt in abuse of Weights and Measures, and in selling Victuals against the form of the Ordinances and Statutes, or any of them made for the common profit of our Kingdom and people, and also to hear and determine all and singular the same felonies and misdeeds, according to the Laws and Statutes of our Realm of *England*: And also to hear and determine, do and execute all and singular other thing or things, which pertain, have pertained, or in time to come may pertain to Justices of the Peace within the said City of *London*: So always that the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, may have and hold all and singular their antient priviledges free, whole and unhurt: And that no other Keeper of the peace, or Justice, or other Officers or Ministers of Us, our Heirs or Successors whatsoever, shall intermeddle in the same, or any of them. We will also, and by these presents for Us, our Heirs and Successors, charge and command the Sheriffs of the said City of *London* for the time being, that from time to time they be assisting, aiding, attending, and devising, as it behoveth to the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, and every or any of them, in execution of the premises, and according to our true meaning herein expressed. And further, We do hereby give and grant for Us, our Heirs and Successors, to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and

No other Justices to intermeddle.

Sheriffs to be attendant on the said Justices.

Treasure
found within
the Precincts
aforesaid
granted to
the City.

To have these
presents under
seal without
Fine in the
Hampers.

their Successors, that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors for the time being, may have and enjoy to their own proper use, without any account thereof to be rendered to Us, our Heirs or Successors, all Treasure found or to be found in the said Franchises and places called *Black-Fryers, White-Fryers, Duke's Place, Great S. Bartholomews, Little S. Bartholomews*, and *Cold Harbour* aforesaid, and waved goods and Chattels, and Estrays, goods and Chattels of Felons and Fugitives for whatsoever Felony done, or to be done by them, within any the said Franchises or places adjudged or to be adjudged before Us, our Heirs or Successors, or any the Justices aforesaid: And that it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, by their Deputy or Minister, Deputies or Ministers of the said City, Liberties or Suburbs of the same, to put themselves in seizen and possession of, and in all manner of treasure found, goods and Chattels waved and estrayed, goods and chattels of Felons and Fugitives, from time when they shall happen, by vertue of these our Letters Patents, without any further Warrant whatsoever. We wil also, & by these presents grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, that they shall have these our Letters Patents under our Great Seal of *England*, in due manner made and sealed without fine or fee, great or little to be rendred, paid or made

made to Us in our Hamper, or otherwise to Us in any wise for the same, for that express mention is made of the time, yearly value or certainty of the Premises, or any of them, or of any other gifts or grants made by Us or by our Progenitors or Predecessors to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of *London* before their time, or any Statute, Ordinance, Provision, Proclamation, or Restriction to the contrary thereof heretofore made or ordained, set forth or provided, or any other thing cause or matter whatsoever. Whereof these our Letters we have caused to be made Patents. Witness our self at our Honor of *Hampton Court* the 20 day of *September* in the year of our Reign of *England, France and Ireland* the sixth, and of *Scotland* the two and fortieth.

We have have moreover seen certain other Letters, Patents of our said most dear Father of blessed memory, Lord *James*, late King of *England, &c.* made in these words. *James* by the grace of God, King of *England, Scotland, France, and Ireland*, defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these our present Letters shall come greeting. So great is the force of our love towards our City of *London*, our Royal Chamber, as whatsoever is in us, that we shall see necessary or profitable to the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of the same our City, that we have been ready, freely to give from our soul to the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, of our said City; and it pleases Us well that all grants made
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London the Kings Royal Chamber.

The City to
have the mea-
suring of all
Coals brought
to London upon
the Thames.

by our Predecessors in times past to our City of *London*, be not only confirmed, but also enlarged. Therefore whereas amongst other things it appears, that amongst other things the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of *London* from all time whereof the memory of Man is not to the contrary, have had and lawfully exercised the Office of measuring all Coals of what kind or sort soever, in any Port of the same City, coming, brought or carried upon the Water of *Thames* in any ship, boat, barge, or other vessel whatsoever, floating or being upon what part soever of the said water of *Thames*, or on what Bank, Shore, or Wharfe soever of the same Water of *Thames* from the Bridge in the Town of *Stains* in the County of *Middlesex*, and to the Bridge of *London*, and from thence to a certain place called *Tendal*, or *Tenland*, or *Tenleet* toward the Sea, and East, and also in *Medway* in the Port of the City of *London*. Nevertheless a Question is risen, whether the weighing of Coals, brought within the limits aforesaid, together with the measuring of Coals doth belong to the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City. We therefore to take away all controversies in this part, as well for the present as for the time to come, and to remove all doubt, and to the intent the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City may use, have and enjoy as well the weighing as measuring, and each as the Wages, Rewards, Fees, and Profits used for the same, of our spe-

special Grace have given granted and confirmed, and by these presents for Us, and our Heirs and Successors, do give, grant, and confirm to our beloved the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of our said City of *London*, and to their Successors the weighing of all Coals called Stone-coals, Pit-coals, Earth-coals, and all other Coals weighable, of what kind or sort soever, in or at the said Port of *London*, coming or brought up the said Water of *Thames* in any ship, boat, or barge, or other vessel whatsoever, floating or being in any port of the same water of *Thames*, and upon whatsoever bank, shore, or wharfe of the same Water of *Thames*, from the said Bridg of *Stayns* to the said Bridg of *London* and from thence to the said place called *Tendal* towards the Sea. And also in *Medway*, and in the Port of *London* aforesaid, to be sold or put to sale, and also all Fees, Wages, Rewards, Profits and advantages used, or to that time belonging or any wise appertaining. To be exercised by the Mayor of the said City for the time being, and by the Deputies, Officers, and Ministers of the said Mayor. And further, we do hereby, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, give, grant, and confirm to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, that they for ever have and enjoy the Office of weighing all Coals, called Stone Coals, Pit-coals, Earth-coals, and all other Coals weighable of what kind or sort soever at the Port of the said City of *London* coming

The City weigh all coals.

To be executed by the Mayor and Deputies.

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ing or brought upon the said water of *Thames* in any Ships, Boats, Barges, or other Vessel whatsoever floating, or being in any part of the said water of *Thames*, or upon any Bank, Shore, or Wharf of the same, from the said Bridge of *Staynes*, to the said Bridge of *London*, from thence to the said place called *Tendall*-towards the Sea; And also in *Medway*, and in the Port of *London* aforesaid to be sold or set to sale; and also all fees, wages, profits, rewards and advantages whatsoever used, or to the same Office belonging, or any way appertaining, to be exercised by the Mayor of the same City for the time being, and by the Deputies, Officers and Ministers of the same Mayor. And we have also constituted, and by these presents for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do constitute, ordain, create, and make the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors, by the Mayor of the same City for the time being, during the time of his Mayoralty, or by his Deputies, Officers or Ministers, to be weigher of all and singular Coals called *Stone-Coals*, *Pit-Coals*, *Earth-Coals*, and all other Coals weighable, of what kind soever, in or at the Port of the said City of *London*, coming, carried, or brought upon the same water of *Thames* in any Ship, Boat or Barge, or other Vessel whatsoever floating, or being in any part of the same water of *Thames*, and upon any Bank, Shore, or Wharf of the same water of *Thames*, which shall happen to stay, be delivered,

delivered, or laid down from the said Bridge of *Staynes* to the aforesaid place called *Tendall* towards the Sea, and also in *Medway*, and in the Port of *London* aforesaid, to be sold or put to sale. And whereas there is a question risen of the quantity of the Fee demanded and received by the Mayor of the said City for the time being, and by their Deputies, Ministers and Officers, for the weighing of every Tun-weight of Coals, containing five score and twelve pounds weight to every Tun-weight brought within the limits aforesaid: We wholly to take away every the said question, and the like question, do declare, establish, and for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, that it shall be lawful for the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City for the time being, by the Mayor of the same City, and by the Deputy Minister and Officers of such Mayor for the time being, to ask, demand, take and receive a fee of 8 *d.* of lawful Money of *England*, to the use of the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, for the weighing of every such like Tun of Coals aforesaid, and all other Coals weighable of what kind soever; and so, according to the same rate, for a smaller or greater quantity, of the person bringing such like Coals; for and in respect of the charge and costs of them, the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the said Ci-

Fees for weighing coals uncertain.

Fees settled.

Eight pence a Tun to the use of the City.

ty of *London*, & their Successors, in the Beards and Weights, and for and in respect of their attendance, labour, and necessary costs and expences to be had and expended in and about the premises; which fee of 8 *d.* aforesaid, the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City had and received formerly. And also we command, and by these presents for Us, our Heirs and Successors, firmly enjoin and charge all Merchants, and other persons whatsoever, who shall bring Coals called *Sea-coals*, *Pit-coals*, of what kind or sort soever the same shall be within the limits aforesaid, upon the water of *Thames* aforesaid, in any Ship, Boat or Vessel whatsoever: That none of them henceforth shall unlade, deliver, or lay down, nor cause or permit such like Coals to be unladen, delivered or laid down out of such Ships, Boats, or other Vessels, being within the limits and bounds aforesaid, upon any Wharf, Bank or Shore, upon either part of the same water of *Thames*, or to be discharged or laid down before the Mayor of our said City for the time being, shall take certain notice of the quantity of such Coals, and shall give direction for the unloading of the same, and for the weighing or measuring of such Coals, to the intent that the same Mayor of the said City for the time being may be able to render a better and more ready reason and accompt to Us, our Heirs and Successors, what quantity of Coals of what sort soever from time to time have been brought within the Port of our said

The Merchant
not to unlade
his coals till
the Mayor
hath notice.

The intent
why the
Mayor should
have notice
of the quanti-
ty of coals.

said City and limits aforesaid, and how the said City, and the parts and places next adjoyning are from time provided, and when we, our Heirs or Successors shall require the same from the Mayor of our said City for the time being; and also to the intent that the sums and other profits due to Us, our Heirs and Successors for such Coals so to be brought within the limits aforesaid (if there shall be any due) may be better answered and paid unto the Officers and Ministers of Us, our Heirs and Successors, to the use of Us, our Heirs and Successors, under pain of contempt of our Royal Mandate, and incurring all such pains and punishments which by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm of *England* may be inflicted upon such neglecters and contemnners. And whereas it is notoriously known, that the River of *Thames* is so necessary commodious and profitable to the said City of *London*, and without the said River our said City would not long subsist, flourish and continue: And for that by forestalling, ingrossing, and regrating of Coals in and at the Port of the said City brought from the water of *Thames* aforesaid, such Coals are made more dear, to the great loss and prejudice as well of Us, as of our Subjects. And whereas divers ill disposed persons, more affecting their own private gain and profit, than the general and publick good and benefit of our said City, little weighing the conservation of the said River of late, and at the present do daily and usually sell Coals, and other things by Retail, in less quantity in Boats, commonly called Lighters, and other Vessels floating and being on the water of
Thames

Forestalling and
regrating
of coals.

Selling
coals by
Retail in
Lighters.

Market;
on the
Thames
for selling
coals.

No Mar-
kets to
be in
Lighters.

Thames aforesaid, after such Coals have been unladen from the Ships and other Vessels which first brought them within the limits aforesaid, which persons make the same Boats or Lighters as their common Shops and Warehouses, and in them do daily hold upon the said water of *Thames* a common Market for selling of such Coals, and other things, having one, two, three, and sometimes more Boats or Lighters lying together, and fastened one to the other in the River of *Thames* aforesaid, by which forestalling, ingrossing, and regrating aforesaid, to the great cosinage, damage and oppression, as well of the poor as the rich, daily encreases and augments, and the price of Coals and other things is made dearer. And for that by the frequent importation, unlading and measuring of such Coals, and such like things, in and from the said Boats or Lighters, very many of the same Coals and other dirt often fall, and are cast into the River of *Thames*, to the great harm and choking up the stream of the same River, and the said Boats so placed do greatly hinder the stream of the said River, and the passage of Passengers upon the water of the same River; We therefore thinking it fit that such an Evil ought not to be permitted to continue, We command, and for Us, our Heirs and Successors, prohibit all persons whatsoever, that they, nor any of them, from henceforth, sell or presume to sell any Coals, of what kind soever upon the water of *Thames*, in any Boat, Lighter, or other Vessel whatsoever, except only in such Ships or other Vessels which

at first brought the same Coals within the Port of the said City, and the limits above-said, unless upon some Port, Key or Wharf near the said River, upon pain of contempt of our Royal Mandate, and incurring such pains and punishments which may be inflicted by the Laws and Statutes of this our Kingdom upon such contemners and neglecters. And because it is our intent, that the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, shall fully enjoy the Premises, we therefore by these presents declare and signify, and for us, our heirs and successors, do grant and covenant to and with the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, That they may safely, freely and quietly have, use and enjoy all and singular the Premises for ever, without the hindrance of Us, our heirs or successors, or any Officers or Ministers, of Us, our heirs or successors. And if any doubt in time to come shall be found in these presents, or any default, scruple or question concerning the Premises shall happen to arise, we, our heirs and successors shall vouchsafe to make and grant other Letters Patents under the Great Seal of *England*, of our Heirs or Successors; to the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors; for the better giving, granting and confirming; and for the safer enjoying of the Premises, when it shall be desired by the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of

If any defects be in these presents, others more effectual to be granted.

the said City, and their Successors, for that the express mention of the true yearly value, or of the certainty of the Premises, or of other gifts and grants by us, or by any of our Ancestors made in times past to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, is not made, or being in these presents, or any other Statute, Act, Ordinance, Proclamation or Restriction to the contrary heretofore made, ordained or published, or any other matter or thing whatsoever in any wise notwithstanding; In witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents; *Witness* my self at *Westminster* the 15th. of *September*, in the 12th. year of our Reign of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*; and of *Scotland* 48th.

K. Charles.
Char. 1.

Good service of the
City remembered
and accepted.

Know ye now, that we deeply considering and calling to memory the good and laudable services performed by our beloved and faithful Subjects, the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, which we graciously accept; And from our soul affecting the good and happy estate of our said City, To encrease and enlarge with the greatest favour and grace we can, and to establish, with all care and diligence we can, the Rule and Government of our said City, of our especial grace, and from our certain knowledge, and meer motion, and for divers other good causes and considerations, especially moving us at present, we do accept and approve of for us and our heirs and Successors, as much as in us lies, all and singular the

Letters

Letters Patents, Charters and Confirmations aforeſaid, and all and ſingular Gifts, Grants, Confirmations, Reſtitutions, Cuſtoms, Ordinances, Explanations, Articles, and all other things whatſoever in the ſame Letters Patents, or Charters (except as are herein after excepted) and all and ſingular Lands, Tenements, Offices, Jurifdictions, Authorities, Priviledges, Liberties, Franchiſes, Quittals, Immunities, Free Cuſtoms and Hereditaments whatſoever, which he ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, or their Predeceſſors, by the name of Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, or by the name of Mayor and Aldermen, Citizens or Commonalty of *London*, or by the name of Mayor or Citizens of the City of *London*, or by the name of Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *London*, or by the name of Citizens of the City of *London*, or by the name of Barons of *London*, or by any other name whatſoever, by reaſon and force of the ſaid Letters Patents, Charters or Confirmations, or by uſe or preſcription, or any other lawful means at any time or times heretofore they have had, ratified and beſtowed, and all thoſe we ratifie and confirm by theſe preſents to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the ſaid City of *London*, and their Succeſſors. We will alſo, and for the conſiderations aforeſaid, for us, our heirs and ſucceſſors, do grant that the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, be fully and wholly re-

Confirmation of all the Letters Patents, except as hereafter is excepted.

The names of the Corporations of *London*.

Reſtitution of all their Liberties, except as herein is excepted.

stored to all and singular their Authorities, Jurisdctions, Liberties, Franchises, Priviledges, Quittals, and Free Customs whatsoever abovesaid (except such as are hereinafter excepted) and all and singular the same to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors: We, for us, our heirs and successors, do restore by these presents, as fully, freely and wholly, and in as ample manner and form as they, or their Predecessors had used, or enjoy the same in any times of our Progenitors or Predecessors once Kings and Queens of *England*: We will also, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, grant, That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* aforesaid, any Authority, Office, Jurisdiction, Liberty, Priviledge, Franchise, Immunity, Quittals, Free Customs mentioned in the Letters Patents, or Charters aforesaid or any of them or other their Customs which hitherto they have used or perhaps have abused or not claimed when they ought to have claimed; That they nevertheless the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* and their Successors may henceforth for ever fully have, enjoy and use any matter, cause, or thing, whatsoever in times past had, made or provided to the contrary thereof notwithstanding; without hindrance or Impediment of Us, our Heirs or Successors, our Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Escheators, or any other Bailiff or Minister of Us, our Heirs or Successors whatsoever, the same Authorities,

Authorities, Offices, Jurisdictions Liberties, Priviledges, Franchises, Immunities, Quittals, and free Customs whatsoever in likewise not used or abused, or not claimed or any of them. And to the intent the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City and their Successors in time to come, may the more safely, freely, and quietly hold and enjoy to them and their Successors for ever all and singular the premises in the said Letters Patents, or Charters before mentioned or intended to be given or granted by the same; And for the intent that no ambiguity, controversy, doubtful construction or question of, or about the premises, may henceforth arise, but be altogether taken away; We for the considerations aforesaid and of our special grace for Us, our Heirs and Successors do give and grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* and their Successors for ever, all and singular the manors, Lands, Tenements, Offices, Fees, Rewards, Liberties, Priviledges, Jurisdictions, Immunities, Ordinances, Quittals, Hereditaments, and all and singular other things whatsoever in the said Letters Patents, or Charters afore-recited or any of them contained or mentioned to have been given or granted, with all and singular the appurtenances (except such as in the same Charters or Letters Patents, or in these presents are excepted) as fully, plainly, freely and wholly, to all intents and purposes as if they had been expressed, named, mentioned, declared

Recital of
the Charter
of the 26th.
of Octob. 23.
Henry 6.

The Soil of
the Streets
and *Thames*
granted to
the City.

and manifested severally, and namely, and word for word in these presents; To hold all and singular the premises by these presents mentioned to be granted or confirmed with all Appurtenances of Us, our Heirs and Successors, by such the same or the like Services, Fees, Fee-farm, Rent, Sums of Money, and demands whatsoever by which or what, and as all and singular the same premises were formerly held of Us, or our predecessors, or were intended to be held by the same Letters Patents, Charter or otherwise: And whereas Lord *Henry* the sixth late King of *England* our predecessor by his Letters Patents, under the Great Seal of *England* bearing date at *Westminster* the 26th. day of *October* in the 23d. year of his Reign; granted unto the Citizens of the City aforesaid, amongst other things, that the same Citizens and their Successors for ever should have all Soils, Commons, Purprestures, and Improvements in all Wasts, Commons, Streets, Ways and other places in the City and Suburbs aforesaid, and in the Water of *Thames* within the limits of the same City, together with the profits of the same Purprestures and Improvements, and that they may improve, and Rent and enjoy the rents of them and their Successors for ever, and likewise several other things as in the said Letters Patents more fully appears. And whereas in the Parliament of the said Lord *Henry* the 6th. late King of *England* held at *Westminster* in the 28th. year of his Reign it was enacted by Authority of the same Parliament

Parliament that the same King should take, resume, seize, and retain into his hands and possession, all Honours, Castles, Lordships, Towns, Villages, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Wafts, Rents, Reversions, Fees, Fee-farms and services with all Appurtenances in *England, Wales, and the Marches of the same, Ireland, Guiana, Calice, and the Marches of the same*, which the said Lord *Henry* by his Letters Patents or otherwise had granted from the first day of his Reign, and all Honours, Castles, Lordships, Towns, Villages, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Wafts, Rents, Reversions, Fees, Fee-farms and services, with all their Appurtenances which were of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*, and by the King himself, conveyed by grant or grants of the same King, and the said King to have, hold and retain all the same premises in the like state he had them at the time of such like concession made by the same King of the same: And that all Letters Patents by the said King or any other person or persons at the request and desire of the said King, to any person or persons made of the premises, or any of them should be void and of no force in Law: As by the same Act of Parliament (amongst other things) doth more fully appear,

All Char-
ters of K.
Henry 6. 1
made void.

And whereas our most famous Progenitor *Henry* the 7th. late King of *England, &c.* by his Letters Patents, under the great Seal of *England*, bearing date at *Westminster* the 23 of *July*, in the 20 year of his Reign, (reciting amongst other things, all, and sin-

Doubts
concerning
the validity
of the
Charter of
the 20th. of
Henry 7.

gular donations, confirmations, grants, re-
stitutions, innovations, ordinances, and all
other Articles, and things in the said Letters
Patents contained, he did accept, and ap-
proved, and ratified, and confirmed, all and
singular the said things to the said May-
or, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of the
said City, and their Heirs, and Successors,
by the same Letters Patents, and did grant,
confirm, by his said Letters Patents, all and
singular those things as fully, plainly, and
wholly, as if they had been severally, and
word for word, expressed, declared, and ma-
nifested in the said Letters Patents of the
same Lord *Henry* the 7th. to the same May-
or, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their
Successors, as by the said Letters Patents
amongst other things more plainly appears.
And whereas there are divers questions late-
ly risen concerning the validity, as well of
the said Letters Patents of the said Lord
Henry the 6th. as of the said Lord *Henry*
the 7th. thereupon made by reason or pre-
tence of the same Act of Parliament, con-
cerning resumption aforesaid; We willing
that all questions thereof should be from
henceforth taken away, and to the intent
the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens
of the City of *London*, and their Successors,
may the better, more safely, and quietly,
have, hold, and enjoy some things in the
said Letters Patents of the said late King
Henry the 6th. herein after expressed; Ne-
vertheless with some Provisoos, Exceptions,
Restrictions, and Explanations, in these pre-
sents

sents mentioned : It is our good pleasure by these our present Letters to grant, and confirm to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, the same particular things, and others hereafter specified in such manner & form as is afterwards metioned: Know ye therefore, that we for divers good causes, and considerations, especially moving us thereunto, of our special grace, and from our certain knowledg, and meer motion, have given, and granted, and by these presents for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do give, and grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Successors, that the Mayor, and Recorder of the said City, who now are, and for the time shall be, as well those Aldermen, who formerly have been Mayors of the City, as those Aldermen who, for the time to come, shall sustain and bear the burthen, and office of the Mayoralty of the said City, although they shall cease from their Mayoralty or are dismissed from it, so long as nevertheless they stand Aldermen, and the three senior Aldermen of the said City for the time being who have stood longest in the Office of Aldermen, and before that time have not yet born the burthen, and the Office of Mayoralty of that City, for ever Keepers, and each of them a Keeper of the peace of Us, our Heirs and Successors within the City of *London* aforesaid, and the liberties of the same, to be conserved and kept. And we do constitute

Grant of
divers
things fol-
lowing.

The Mayor,
Recorder
and Alder-
men to be
Justices.

tute, make, and ordain by these presents for Us our Heirs and Successors, the same Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen aforesaid our Keepers, and Iustices, and each of them the Keeper and Iustice of us, our Heirs and Successors within the City of *London* aforesaid, and the liberties of the same; To keep, and cause to be kept, all and singular the Statutes, and Ordinances, made, or to be made, for the good of the peace of Us, our Heirs or Successors, for the conservation of the same, and for the quiet rule and government of the people of Us, our Heirs and Successors, in all their Articles as well within the said City as the liberty thereof, according to the force, form, and effect of them; And to correct and punish all those whom they shall find offending against the form, and effect of the said Ordinances and Statutes, and any of them in the City aforesaid and the liberties thereof, as should be done according to the form of those Ordinances and Statutes; And to cause all such who shall threaten all or any of the people of Us, our Heirs or Successors, concerning their bodies, or burning their houses, to find sufficient security for his peace, and good behaviour towards Us, our Heirs and Successors, and if they shall refuse to find such security then to cause them to be safely kept in our goal of *Newgate*, or in any other prison of Us, or our Heirs and Successors in the said City of *London*, untill they shall find security

security; and to do, and execute all such things which the Justices and Keep-
of the peace of Us, our Heirs and Suc- To find
Sureties for
the Peace.
cessors within any County of our King-
dom of *England*, are inabled, may, or
ought by vertue of any Statutes, or Or-
dinances of this our kingdom of *England*,
or by vertue of any Commission of
Us, our Heirs or Successors to execute,
or do for the keeping of the peace in
any the like Counties. We will also and
by these presents for Us, our Heirs and
Successors do grant to the said Mayor,
Commonalty, and Citizens of the City
of *London* and their Successors, That the
Mayor, and Recorder of the said City
for the time being and such like Alder-
men as is afore said for the time being,
who have formerly born, and exercised
the Office or place of Mayoralty of
that City, and thereof such like (as a-
fore said) senior Aldermen for the
time being, who have not yet born
the place of Mayoralty afore said: Or
Four of the same, Mayor, Recorder and 4 Justices
may hold a
Sessions.
Aldermen (whereof we will the said
Mayor, or Recorder for the time being
to be one,) be the Justices of Us, our
Heirs and Successors, for us, our Heirs
and Successors for ever: To enquire as
often and when it shall seem best expedi-
ent to them by the Oath of honest and
lawful men, as well of the City afore-
said, as the liberty of the same, by whom To enquire
of several
Offences.
the truth of the thing may better be
known, concerning all manner of Mur-
thers,

thers, Felonies, Punishments, Witchcrafts, Inchantments, Sorceries, Art-magick, Transgressions, Forestallings, Regrateings, Ingrossings, and Extortions whatsoever, and of all and singular other Misdemeanors, and Offences heretofore had, or committed, or which shall henceforth happen to be done, or attempted concerning which the Justices of the peace of Us, our Heirs and Successors, may, or ought lawfully inquire within the City aforesaid, or the liberties thereof: and as well of all others who have in Companies within the said City and liberties thereof, gone, or rode, or shall from henceforth presume to go, or ride armed against Us, our Heirs and Successors, and also of those who there have layn in wait, or shall presume to lie in wait for the time to come, to maim, or kill the People of Us, our Heirs and Successors, and also of all Hostlers, and other persons who shall offend, or attempt in the said City and the liberty of the same, in the abuse of measures, or weights, or in the selling of victuals against the form of the Ordinances, and Statutes or any of them made, or to be made, for the common profit of our Kingdom of *England*, and the same people of Us, our Heirs and Successors, and also of all Sheriffs, Constables, Goalors, and other Officers who have behaved themselves unduly about the premises or any of them, or shall presume hereafter

Weights &
Measures.

Victuals.

to behave themselves unduly, or shall have been remiss, or negligent; or shall so be within the City aforesaid and the liberties of the same, and of all and singular articles, and things whatsoever made and committed, or which henceforth shall be made, or attempted any way concerning the premises or any of them in the City aforesaid and the liberties of the same. And to see into whatsoever Indictments which shall be taken before the Mayor, or Recorder of the City aforesaid for the time being, or such like (as is aforesaid) Aldermen, or four or more of them (whereof we will the said Mayor, or Recorder for the time being, to be one). And to make, and continue process against all and singular so indicted, or who after shall chance to be indicted untill they be taken, render themselves, or outlawed. And to hear, and determine all and singular Murthers, Felonies, Poysonings, Witchcrafts, Inchantments, Sorceries, Magick-arts, Transgressions, False conspiracies, and other Misdemeanors, Forestallings, Re grateings, Ingrossings, Extortions, Conventicles, and Judgments aforesaid, and all and singular the premises according to the Laws, and Statutes of our Kingdom of *England*, as used and ought to be done in such like Case. And to chastise, and punish the same offenders for their faults by Fines, Redemptions, Amerciaments, Forfeitures, and otherwise as hath been used, and ought to be according to the Law, and Custom of our Kingdom of *England*, and the form of the Ordinances,

To receive
and see in-
to Indict-
ments ta-
ken before
them.

To make
& continue
process.

To punish
Offenders.

dinances, and Statutes of the same. And to do, exercise, hear, determine, and execute all and singular things within the said City and liberties thereof, which Justices of the peace by the Laws, and Statutes of

To execute our Kingdom, may, and are inabled to do, the Laws inquire, or execute, and in as ample manner, and form as any one or other Justices as fully as any Justices of the peace in any other Counties of this in any other County our Kingdom of *England*, may, and are inabled lawfully to do, inquire, punish, or

Sheriffs to attend the Justices when desired.

execute, giving it strictly in command by these presents for Us, our Heirs and Successors, to our Sheriffs of our said City for the time being, and their Successors, Sheriffs of the said City, and to whatsoever Citizens of the said City, who now are, and in time to come shall be, that they be attending, counselling, answering, and aiding to the said keepers of the peace the aforesaid Mayor, and Recorder for the time being, and such Aldermen as are aforesaid in all and singular things which do or may belong to the Office of the Keeper of the peace and such like Justices within the said City and liberties of the same, according to the said form as often and when they shall be duly required by them, or some, or one of them in the behalf of Us, our Heirs or Successors.

A grant of forfeiture of Recognizances.

Know ye also, that we for the consideration aforesaid have given and granted, And by these presents for Us, our Heirs and Successors do give and grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City and their Successors, all Recognizances
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taken or to be taken, acknowledged or to be acknowledged, forfeited or to be forfeited, for appearance at any Session or Sessions of the peace holden or to be holden before the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the said City as is aforesaid; or any other Justices of Us, our Heirs or Successors, assigned or to be assigned for, or concerning the peace in the City of *London*, and the liberties thereof: And also all and all manner of Recognizances taken or to be taken, acknowledged or to be acknowledged, forfeited or to be forfeited before the Justices of Us, our Heirs and Successors for, and concerning the peace in the same City and liberties of the same, assigned or to be assigned, or by one, or any of them for and concerning the keeping and maintaining of Bastard-Children, and the keeping harmless the Parishes of the said City touching such like children, or of Inmates dividing of houses in or for several habitations, or of suppressing of Ale-houses within the said City and liberties thereof: And for the observation of such like orders, which from time to time by the same Justices of peace or any of them have been made, touching any of the late mentioned premises, & also all manner of Recognizances taken or to be taken, acknowledged or to be acknowledged, forfeited or to be forfeited, for appearance at any Session nor Sessions of Goal-delivery, of and for prisoners in the same for the time being, held or to be held in, and for the said City & the liberties thereof: And also Fines and Issues of Jurors, and all

Inmates dividing houses.
Ale-houses.

Recognizances for appearance at the Sessions of Gaol-delivery.
Fines and Issues of Jurors.

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Issues.

Grant of
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other Issues, Fines and Amerciaments forfeited and to be forfeited, of and for all and singular, the matters, causes, and occasions aforesaid, and of and for whatsoever transgressions, Riots, Offences, Misprisions, Extortions, Usurpations, Contempts of Laws, Violations, and other Misdemeanors done or to be committed in the said City or the Liberties of the same, before the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the said City for the time being, or any of them, or any of the Justices of Us, our Heirs and Successors concerning the peace in the said City or before the Justices of Us, our Heirs and Successors assigned or to be assigned, to hear and determine Felonies, Transgressions and Misdemeanors in the said City and Liberties thereof, or before any Justices of Us, our Heirs or Successors or any of them in the City aforesaid, judged or to be adjudged, forfeited or to be forfeited, together with the Assessments and Levies of the same, as often and when there shall be need: Saving and always reserving to Us, our Heirs and Successors, all and all manner of Issues and Amerciaments, commonly called Fines or Issues Royal, hereafter from time to time to be imposed upon these the Mayor and Aldermen, and Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*, and for the time or any of them respectively, or by them to be forfeited and paid. And further we by these presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do give and grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their

their Successors, all, & all manner of Recognizances taken or to be taken, acknowledged or to be acknowledged, broken or to be broken, not observed or not to be observed, before the said Justices of the peace in the said City, and the liberties of the same or any of them for the peace and security of the peace and good behaviour; and also all manner of Recognizances, taken or to be taken, acknowledged or to be acknowledged, before the Mayor of the said City for the time being, in his Court or in the Conservancy of the River of *Thames* within the limits of the same River, or in our said Letters Patents of our said Father, as aforesaid, is recited and mentioned for due Fishing and observing of good order, in taking of Fish, or otherwise, for the preservation of small Fish in the said River of *Thames*, as for the conservation of the same Water, or Shores, or Banks, of the same River, made or to be made, broken or to be broken; and also all Fines, and Amerciaments, Pains, and Penalties whatsoever assessed, imposed, or adjudged, or to be assessed, or adjudged, by or before the Mayor of the said City for the time being in his Courts, as Conservator of the said River of the *Thames*, without any account, or other thing to be rendered or made to Us, or our Heirs, or Successors. And further for the consideration aforesaid, We have given and granted

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red, and by these presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty; and Citizens, and their Successors, All and all manner of Fines, and Amerciaments, and forfeitures, which by reason or force of any Commission or Commissions of Sewers of Us, our Heirs or Successors issued, or to be issued forth within the City of *London*, and the liberties of the same, under the great Seal of *England* of us, our Heirs, or successors, taxed, imposed, assessed, or adjudged, or from time to time to be taxed, imposed, assessed, or adjudged upon any person or persons, without any account or any other thing to be rendered, paid or made to Us, our Heirs or successors. *And further*, for the consideration aforesaid, we by these presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give, grant and confirm to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their successors, All messuages, Houses, Edifices, Cottages, Buildings, Courts, Yards, Gardens, Conduits, and Cisterns, Shops, Sheds, Porches, Benches, Cellars, Doors of Cellars, Straples, Stalls, Stayes, Pales, Posts, Jutties and Penthouses, Sign-Posts, Props of Signs, and the ground and foundation of them, Shores, Water-courses, Gutters, and Easements with their appurtenances which now are or at any time hereafter have been erected, built,

built, taken, inclosed, obtained, increased, possessed or enjoyed by the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their successors, or any person or persons whatsoever of, in, upon, or under all or any void grounds, Waits, Commons, Streets, Wayes, and other Common places within the said City, and the liberties of the same, and in the River or Water of *Thames*, or Ports, Banks, Creeks, or shores of the same, within the liberties of the said City. We will also and by these presents for Us, our heirs and successors, declare and grant, that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their successors, for ever may have, hold and enjoy all those Fields called or known by the name of the *Inward Moor*, and *Outward Moor*, in the *Morefields* Parish of Saint *Giles* without *Cripplegate*, inward and outward. *London*; Saint *Stephen* in *Coleman-street*, *London*; and Saint *Botolph* without *Bishopsgate*, *London*; or in some or any of them: And also all that Field called *West-Smithfield* in the parish of Saint *Sepulchers*, Saint *Bartholomew the great*, Saint *Bartholomew the less*, in the Suburbs of *London*, or in some of them; To the uses, intents and purposes after expressed. And that the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their successors, may be able to hold in the said Field, called *Smithfield*, Fairs, and Fair there. Markets there to be, and used to be held, and to take, receive and have pickage, stallage, tolls and profits, appertaining, happening.

pening, belonging, or arising out of the Fairs and Markets there, to such uses as the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, or their predecessors had held or enjoyed, and now have, hold and enjoy, or ought to have, hold or enjoy the said premises last mentioned, and to no other uses, intents or purposes whatsoever. And that we our Heirs or Successors, will not erect, or cause to be erected, nor will permit, or give leave to any person or persons to erect or build a new one, or any Messuages, Houses, Structures, Edifices, in or upon the said Field, called *Inner Moor* or the Field called *Outward Moor*, or the said Field called *West-Smithfield*; but that the said separte Fields and places be reserved, disposed and continued to such like common and publick uses, as the same Fields heretofore and now are used, disposed or converted to (saving nevertheless and alwaies reserving to Us, our Heirs and Successors, all Streets, Lanes, and Alleys, and now waste and void ground and places, as they now are within the City and liberties of the same) To hold and enjoy the said Messuages, Houses, Edifices, Court yards, and all and singular the premises granted or confirmed, or mentioned to be granted and confirmed, with all their appurtenances (except before excepted) to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of the said City, and their Successors for ever; To hold in free and common Burgage, and

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not in *Capite*, or by Knights service. And further by these presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, we pardon, remit and release to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their successors, all and singular Issues, profits and rents of all and singular the same Messuages, Edifices, Houses, Structures, Penthouses, and other the premises last mentioned (except before excepted) any way due or incurred before the date of these presents, to us, or our predecessors, and the arrearages of the same, without any account, molestation, suit or impediment of Us, our Heirs or Successors, or any Justices, Officers or Ministers of Us, our Heirs or Successors, and this without any writ of *Ad quod damnum*, or any other Writ or Inquisition to be procured, issued or prosecuted in that behalf. And that it shall be lawful to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, to put themselves by them or their Deputies in full and peaceable possession and Seizin of all and singular the premises, as often, and when it shall seem good and expedient, and thereof to have good allowance in any Court whatsoever, of Us, our Heirs and Successors, from time to time, without hindrance, impediment or perturbation of Us, our Heirs or successors, our Justices, Treasurers of *England*, Barons of the Exchequer, or other Officers or Ministers whatsoever, of Us, our Heirs or Successors.

Pardon of
Issues.

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Pardon of
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sions.

And further for the consideration aforesaid, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, we do pardon, remit, release and exonerate to the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, All and all manner of Entries, Intrusions, and Ingresses whatsoever at any time heretofore had or made of, in and upon the premises aforesaid, or any part of them, without any right or legal title of the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their predecessors or their tenants, farmers or assigns, or any other person or persons. We will nevertheless, and for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do ordain and declare by these presents, that these our Letters Patents, or any thing contained in them, shall not be interpreted or construed to the taking or administering the force or effect of any Proclamations published hereafter, of or concerning buildings and edifices in the said City, and the liberties of the same, and in the places adjoining, for any contempts or offences whatsoever committed, or to be committed; nor to remit or to release any offences or contempts heretofore committed, or hereafter to be committed against the tenor of the same, or any of them; but that the same Proclamations may be and remain in their full force, any thing in those presents to the contrary notwithstanding. And we will and declare by these presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, that such like Edifices, Structures, Incroachments, and purprestures,

Building
on Church-
walls ex-
cepted.

prestures, which before this time have been made, or had upon any Churches or Walls of Churches within the said City, and liberties thereof, be and shall be subject to such reformation as shall be appointed by Us, our Heirs and successors, or our Privy Council, for the time being, in that behalf, any thing in these presents to the contrary notwithstanding. And moreover We for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do give, grant and confirm by these presents to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Successors, the Office or exercise of Garbling, of whatsoever Merchandizes and other things which ought to be Garbled at any time arriving or coming to the City of *London*, by what names or appellations soever that they are at present called or known, or shall happen hereafter to be called or known; and although the same Spices and Merchandizes now or heretofore have not want to be imported into the Kingdom of *England*; or City aforesaid, but shall happen in time to come to be imported. And we have made, constituted and ordained, and by these presents for Us, our Heirs and Successors, those the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, Garblers of all and singular the said Spices, Merchandizes and things, which, as aforesaid, ought to be Garbled; To have, hold and enjoy, and exercise the Office and occupation aforesaid and the disposing, ordering, surveying,

The Office
of Garbling
granted to
the Mayor
& Citizens.

The Mayor,
&c. constituted Garblers.

Without
Account.

surveying, and correcting of the same; Together with all and singular fees, profits and emoluments, lawfully belonging and due to the same Office of Garbling, to the aforesaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors to be occupied and exercised by them, their deputy and deputies, Officer and Officers, Minister and Ministers, without rendring or making any account or other thing to Us, our Heirs or Successors. And further we will, and for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, and their Deputies, Officers and Ministers, to ask, demand, take & receive to the use of the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, for Garbling of the said Spices, things and Merchandizes, for which no fee or reward heretofore has been had or taken, which how great or of what shall be appointed and allowed for Garbling by the Lord Chancellor or Treasurer of *England*, or President of the Council of Us, our Heirs and Successors, the Lord keeper of the Privy Seal, Lord Steward of the house of us, our Heirs or Successors, and the two chief Justices of the *Kings-bench*, and *Common-bench* for the time being, or by any four of them at least, and by them subscribed without any account, or any thing to be rendred to Us, our Heirs or Successors; excepting nevertheless, and
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out of these presents reserving all such like grants of or for Garbling of Tobacco, which has heretofore been made by us or some of our progenitors or predecessors. And further, for Us, our Heirs and Successors do give, grant, and confirm, by these presents to the said Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, the Office, Occupation and Exercise of Gawging of whatsoever Wines, Oils, and other Merchandizes and things gawgable within the said City at any time arising or coming to the said City, by what names or appellations soever they are at present called or known, or hereafter shall be called or known; and although the same Wines, Oils, things or Merchandizes now or heretofore have not wanted to be imported.

Except
Garbling
Tobacco.

The Office
of Gawger
granted to
the Mayor.

And we do make, constitute and ordain by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, Gawgers of all and singular the said Wines, Oils, things and Merchandizes which ought to be gawged, To have and to hold, and to enjoy and exercise the Office, Exercise and Occupation aforesaid, and disposing, ordering, surveying and correcting of the same; together with all and singular Fees, Profits and Emoluments lawfully belonging or appertaining to the same Office; To the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City

With all
Fees.

City, and their successors for ever, to be exercised and occupied by them, their Deputy and Deputies, Officer and Officers, Minister and Ministers, without Account, or any other thing thence to be made or rendred unto us, our heirs or successors. And further, we will, and for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, that it shall and may be lawful to the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, and their Deputies, Officers and Ministers, to ask, demand, take and receive to the use of them, the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, for the gawging of the said Wines, Oils, and other things and Merchandizes, which ought to be gawged, the fees, wages and rewards belonging to the said Office, and such so great, and such like wages, fees and rewards for gawging such Wines, Oils, things and Merchandizes, for which no fee or reward was heretofore lawfully had or received, which how great, and what like shall from henceforth be appointed and allowed for Gawging by the Lords, Chancellor, and Treasurer of *England*, and President of the Council of us, our Heirs and Successors, and the two Chief Justices of the King's Bench, and common Bench for the time being, or by any four of them at least, and by them subscribed without any account, or other thing to be rendred or made

made thereof to us, our heirs and successors. And further, for the consideration abovesaid, we do by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, give, grant and confirm to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Successors, the Office of keeping the great Standard and common Ballance ordained to weigh between Merchant and Merchant, and also the Office of Keeper of the Great Ballance or Weight within the said City of *London*, for weighing of all Merchandizes of *Avoir du pois*; and also all weights whatsoever within the same City, of all sorts of Wares, Merchandizes, and things to be weighed, by what names or appellations soever at present they be called or known, or hereafter shall happen to be called or known; and although the same sort of wares, Merchandizes, and things heretofore, were not accustomed to be weighed, but in time to come shall happen to be weighed or bought, and sold by weight. And we do for us, our heirs and successors, by these presents, ordain, make and constitute the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Successors, Keepers of the great Standard, Ballance and Weight, and all Weights whatsoever; and also Weigher of all sorts of wares, commodities, Merchandizes, and things to be weighed, and which have been accustomed and used to be bought and sold by weight within
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The Office
of keeping
the great
Beam, &c.
granted to
the City.

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Fees and
Profits.

our said City, To have and exercise the said Office and Occupation aforesaid by them, their Deputies, Officers or Ministers, together with the fees, profits, wages, rewards and emoluments of right belonging or appertaining to the same Office, without any account, or any other thing to be made, rendered or paid, for any of the last mentioned premises in this behalf to us, our Heirs or Successors. And also of our more ample grace, and meer motion, we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, that it may and shall be lawful to the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, and their Deputies, Officers and Ministers, to ask, demand, take and receive to the use of the same Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens, for the weighing of all Merchandizes of *Avoir du pois* aforesaid, and all sort of commodities, wares, and things to be weighed, the fees and rewards of weighing the same sort of commodities, Merchandizes, and things to be weighed, for which no fee or reward was heretofore lawfully had or received, which how great, and what like they shall be for weighing, from henceforth shall be appointed and allowed by the Lords, Chancellors and Treasurers of *England*, President of the Council of us, our heirs and successors, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, Lord Steward of the house of us, our heirs and

and successors, the two Chief Justices of the King's Bench, and Common Bench for the time being, or by four of them at least, and by them subscribed, without account, or other thing to be rendred, or made to us, our heirs and successors. And also we will, for us, our heirs and successors, do erect and create in and through the said City and Liberties thereof, and in and through our Borough or Town of *Southwark* in our County of *Surrey*, a certain Office called Outroper, or Common Cryer, to and for the selling of Household-stuff, Apparel, Leases of Houses, Jewels, Goods, Chattels, and other things of all persons who shall be willing that the said Officers shall make sale of the same things by publick and open claim commonly called Outcry, and sale in some common and open place or places, in the said City and the Liberties of the same, and for the Borough and Town of *Southwark* aforesaid: And the same Office for the consideration aforesaid, we, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant to the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of *London*, and their Successors for ever, To have and exercise the same Office by them or their Deputy, Officer or Minister, Officers, Deputies or Ministers, being first allowed or admitted thereto by the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City for the time being in Common Council of the same City assembled, or by the major part of

The Office of Outroper or Common Cryer granted to the Mayor, &c.

To be exercised by them or their Deputies chosen in common Council.

To take the
Fees ex-
pressed in a
Schedule
annexed.

Others not
sell by out-
cry.

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Widows to
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bands
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them : And that it shall, and may be law-
ful to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and
Citizens of the City of *London*, and their
Successors, and their Deputy or Deputies,
Officers or Ministers, to demand, take and
keep for the use of the said Mayor and
Commonalty, and Citizens aforesaid, the
Wares and Fees expressed in a certain Sche-
dule hereunto annexed. And we will, and
for us, our heirs and successors, do strictly
appoint, command and charge all other
persons, that neither they, nor any of them
presume to sell any goods, chattels, hous-
hold-stuff, apparel, jewels, and other things
in publick claim called Outcry, in the
City aforesaid, or the Liberties of the same,
or in the Borough and Town of *Southwark*,
under pain of our Royal displeasure.

And also for the consideration aforesaid,
We for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do
grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty,
and Citizens of the said City, and their Suc-
cessors, And by these presents do declare,
that the Relicts and Widows of Freemen
of the said City, using manual Arts and Oc-
cupations so long as they shall continue
Widows, and remain in the same City from
time to time, and at all times hereafter,
may and be licensed to use and execute,
and exercise the same Arts and manual Oc-
cupations in the said City, although they
were not educated by the space of seven
years as apprentices, notwithstanding the
statute made and published in Parliament of
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Lady *Elizabeth*, late Queen of *England*, in the 5th. year of her Reign; or any other statute or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding. And further, for the considerations aforesaid, we by these presents, for Us, our Heirs and successors, do grant and confirm to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Successors; That no Market shall henceforth be granted, erected or permitted by Us, our Heirs or Successors, within 7 miles in Compass of the said City. And because we understand that it has been, of an antient Custom of the same City, had and allowed in the Circuits of the justices of our progenitors once Kings of *England*, to the Citizens aforesaid, that the Mayor, and Aldermen of the said City for the time being, ought to record by word of mouth all their antient customs as often and whensoever any thing in act or question touching the said customs happens, and is moved before any Justices, We (the same being considered) willing that the customs of the said City be rather enlarged then diminished of our special grace have granted for us, our Heirs and Successors, to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, that whensoever and as often as there shall happen any issues to be taken of or upon any custom of the same City between any parties in pleading (although they themselves be parties) or if any thing shall be moved or happen in pleading, act

That no Market be kept within seven miles of the City.

The Mayor &c. to record their Customs by the mouth of the Recorder.

or

or question touching the customs afore-
 said, before Us, our Heirs or Successors, or
 Justices for holding pleas before Us, our
 Justices of the Common-bench, Treasurer
 and Barons of the Exchequer, or any other
 Justices of Us, our Heirs or Successors,
 which shall exact or require inquisition,
 search or tryal, the Mayor and Aldermen
 of the same City for the time may record,
 testify, and declare by word of mouth by
 the Recorder of the same City for the time
 being; those customs, & that by such record,
 testimony and declaration, without taking
 any Jury thereupon, or making any further
 process, they may speedily proceed to the
 caption or determination of the plea, deed,
 cause or business. We have given also and
 granted and by these presents for Us, our
 Heirs and Successors, do give and grant to
 the said Mayor, and Commonalty and Citi-
 zens, and their Successors, Treasure found
 in the same City, or the liberty of the
 same, and also waived and strayed Goods
 and Chattels of all Felons and Fugitives
 for Felons Committed, or that shall be
 committed by them in the said City, or the
 liberties of the same, judged or to be ad-
 judged before Us, our Heirs or Successors,
 or any of our Justices. We have granted
 also, and for Us, our Heirs and Successors,
 by these presents, do grant that the Mayor
 of the said City and their Successors for
 the time being, may name to the Chan-
 cellor of *England* for the time being, two
 of

Treasure
 found, &c.
 granted to
 the Mayor.

of the Aldermen of the same City of which one at the nomination of the said Mayor, shall be one of the keepers of the peace in the County of *Middlesex*, and the other in the County of *Surrey*, who shall be inserted with others into all Commissions henceforth to be made for the conservation of the peace in the Counties aforesaid, and may henceforth do, concern and execute those things which are to be done by the keepers of the peace in the Counties aforesaid, according to the force and effect of the Commissions directed, or to be directed to them and others. And whereas the freedom of the City of *London*, in times past was had in such price and estimation, that many Merchants thought themselves happy to enjoy the same, and to be reputed members of the same City: And whereas divers persons being Sons of certain Freemen of the said City, resident in our said City, and others who were apprentices of Freemen of the said City, resident in our said City, in these late times have used and daily do use and exercise, Merchandize, negotiation and Commerce from the port of the same City, to parts beyond the Seas, and by reason thereof, have and do gain and acquire great profits and advantages to themselves refusing, or at least delaying to become freemen of the said City, and to be admitted into the liberty of the same City, although they be capable of the same, and so they have priviledges, and yet are

The Mayor
to name
two Aldermen
for Justices in
Middlesex
and *London*,
Surrey.

Freemen of
London.

loose and free from publick Offices, Places, Charges, and Burthens of the said City for our service and honour and for the upholding of the state and profit of that City, that the weakning of the Government of the said City and impoverishing the Freemen, and disparaging of the liberty thereof. We considering these things and intimately desiring, as much as in us, is to strengthen and enlarge the liberties of the said City (our Royal Chamber) and to conserve, support, and protect the rule and Government, and good and happy state of that City. We will, appoint, ordain and declare for Us, our Heirs and Successors, that all they who are or hereafter shall be Sons of Freemen of the City, or who are or hereafter shall be apprentices or Servants of Freemen of our said City, and now do or hereafter shall reside or inhabit in the same City or the liberties of the same, or within ten miles distant from any part of the same, and do or shall use Merchandize; and who do or shall refuse or delay to become Freemen of the said City, shall not be permitted at any time henceforth by themselves or by others, directly or indirectly, to transport any goods, wares or Merchandizes, by way of Merchandizing in any way from the Port of our City of *London* to parts foreign or beyond the Seas; Willing and for Us, our Heirs and Successors we do firmly command the Governors, Assistants and Merchant adventurers

Sons of
Freemen to
be made
free of *London*.

persons of *England* the Governors and Assistants of the *English* Merchants trafficking in the *Baltick* Sea, the Society of *English* Merchants for discovery of new commerce, the Governors and Society of Merchants of *England* trading into the *Levant* Seas, the Governor and Society of Merchants of *London* trading to *France* and the Dominions of the same, and to all other societies of Merchants trading or Merchandizing into foreign parts beyond the Seas, by what name or names soever the said distinct Societies are known or reputed, That they, nor any of them admit, licence or permit any such like person or persons to Merchandize or Traffick, or have commerce as Merchants to foreign parts, unless such persons first become Freemen of the said City, and bring a testimonial from the Chamberlain or Under-Chamberlain of the said City for the time being, that they are admitted into the liberty of the said City.

And further, for us, our heirs and successors, we will and command, that no Merchant being, or who hereafter shall be a Freeman of the said City, shall take henceforth any Apprentice to serve him in such like Merchandize within the City aforesaid, Liberties or Suburbs of the same, or within ten miles of the same City for less than seven years to be bound and inrolled according to the custom of the said City, and not otherwise. And whereas by a certain Act of Parliament made in the third

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Court of
Conscience
& Requests.

Officers of
the Court
of Request.

Clerk and
his Fees.

year of the Reign of our most dear Father, Lord *James* late King of *England*, It is enacted, that every Citizen and Freeman of the City of *London*, and every other person or persons inhabiting, or which shall inhabit in the said City, or the Liberties of the same, being a Tradesman, Victualler or Labourer, who then had, or from thenceforth should have any debt or debts owing to him or them, not amounting to forty shillings, by any Citizen, or any other person or persons being a Victualler, Tradesman or Labourer, who doth, or shall inhabit within the said City, or the Liberties of the same, may cause such like Debtor or Debtors to be warned or summoned by the Beadle or Officer of the Court of Requests in the *Guild-Hall London*, for the time being, by writing to be left at the dwelling-house of such Debtor or Debtors, or by any reasonable notice or warning to be given to the said Debtor or Debtors to appear before the Commissioners of the said Court of Requests, holden in the *Guild-Hall* of the said City, as by the said Act fully appears: We will, and for us, our heirs and successors, ordain and constitute, that from time to time, and in all future times there be, and shall be a certain Office of the Clerk of the Court of Requests aforesaid; And that there be, and shall be from time to time, and in all future times, one fit person to be named and appointed by the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens

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zens of the said City assembled in Common Council of the same City, or the greater part of them, to be a Clerk of the same Court, to make, write, enter and register Warrants, Precepts, Process, Acts, Orders and Executions of that Court; And for labour and Attendance to have and receive his fees and wages expressed in a Schedule annexed to these presents: And that there be from time to time, and in all future times shall be a certain Office of Beadle of the Court of Requests aforesaid to be named and appointed by the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City assembled in Common Council of the same City, or the greater part of them, To summon all such persons to appear in the same Court to answer to such like persons as are appointed in the said Act of Parliament, and to serve and execute Warrants, Precepts and Process of the same Court, and to receive for his labour in the same Office the Wages and Fees expressed in a certain Shedule hereunto annexed. And, whereas divers Burglaries, Felonies, Robberies, clandestine Stealings, and Thefts of Goods, Jewels, Apparel and Household-stuff, and other things are daily committed within our City of *London* and liberties of the same, to the grievous damage of some of our Subjects inhabiting there or in the parts adjoining; We, for the better discovery of such like offenders and of things so lost, will, and for Us, our Heirs and Successors

Beadle and
his Fees.

Register of
Brokers of
Pawns, &c.

by these presents do ordain, grant and constitute that from henceforth for ever within the said City of *London* and the liberties of the same, there be and shall be a certain Office of Register of all and for all sales and pawns made or to be made to retailing Brokers within the said City and liberties of the same, and for any Goods, Jewels, Apparel, Household-stuff and other things so to be sold or pawned by any persons: and for Us, our Heirs and Successors, We now do give and grant by these presents the same Office to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City and their Successors, to have and exercise the said Office by them, or their Officer, Deputy or Minister, or Officers, Deputies or Ministers, first to be allowed and admitted thereto by the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, assembled in Common Council of the same City for the time being, or the greater part of them: And that it may and shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, and their Deputy or Deputies, Officer or Officers, to demand, take, or have and retain in their power, to the use of them, the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, the Wages and Fees expressed in a certain Schedule annexed to these presents; without any account, or any thing else to be rendred or made to us, our heirs or successors. And further,

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we do give and grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, that it may and shall be lawful to the Citizens of the same City, and any of them, for the time being, to expose and hang in and over the Streets, and Ways, and Alleys of the said City and Suburbs of the same, Signs and posts of Signs affixed to their Houses and Shops, for the better finding out such Citizens Dwellings, Shops, Arts or Occupations without impediment, molestation or interruption of us, our heirs or successors, or any Officers or Ministers whatsoever of us, our heirs or successors. And whereas Lord *Henry* the eighth, late King of *England*, &c. by his Letters Patents, bearing date at *Westminster* the 13th. day of *January*, in the 28th. year of his Reign, amongst other things, for him and his successors did give and grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City and their Successors, the keeping, ordering and governing of the House and Hospital of him the late King called *Bethlem*, situate without, and near *Bishops-gate*, of the said City of *London*, and all Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Possessions, Revenues and Hereditaments whatsoever, and wheresoever lying and being, belonging and appertaining unto the same Hospital, or House called *Bethlem*; and made and constituted by the same his Letters Patents, these, the Mayor and Commonalty

Citizens
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out Signs.

Bethlem and
its Charter.

nalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Successors, Masters, Keepers and Governours of the said House and Hospital called *Bethlem*, and of the said Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and other Premises belonging to the same House or Hospital, To have, hold and enjoy the said Custody, Order and Government of the said House or Hospital, called *Bethlem*; And the said manner, Lands, Tenements, Possessions, Revenues & Hereditaments belonging to the same House and Hospital called *Bethlem*, To the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City and their Successors for ever, to the uses and intents which are in and upon the Foundation ordered and provided by the said late King his Heirs or Successors. And that the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors might be better able to support the burthen and expences of the poor, in sustaining the House called the House of the Poor in *West-Smithfield*, and other burthens assigned and appointed to the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City and their Successors, by Indenture mentioned to be made between the said late King and those the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City in the said letters Patents; As by the same his Letters Patents amongst other things more fully appears: Know ye, that we from our Soul affecting, and intimatley desiring to support and

House of
the Poor in
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and establish the said works for us, our Heirs and Successors, do grant and confirm to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors the said Custody, Ordering and Government of the said House and Hospital called *Bethlem*, and all Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Possessions and Revenues whatsoever and wheresoever lying and being, belonging and appertaining to the same House and Hospital called *Bethlem*. And do make, ordain and constitute by these presents, those the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City and their Successors, Masters, Keepers and Governors of the said House and Hospital called *Bethlem*, and of the said Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and other the premises belonging to the same House and Hospital called *Bethlem*, To have, hold and enjoy the said Custody, Ordering and Government of the same House and Hospital called *Bethlem*, and of the said Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Possessions, Revenues and Hereditaments belonging to the same House and Hospital called *Bethlem*, To the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City and their Successors for ever; to the same uses, intents and purposes, as in the said Letters Patents of Lord *Henry* the eighth are before mentioned, ordained and appointed: Willing moreover, and for us, our heirs and Successors, we do declare and ordain, That the said House or Hospital of
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Mayor, &c.
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of *Bethlem*.

That the
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Bethlem, or the Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Possessions, Revenues and Hereditaments belonging and appertaining to the same House, or any part thereof be not delivered, converted or disposed to any other use than to the charitable works now— and applied in the same Hospital.

That no
Leases of
Hospital-
Lands be
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years.

And further, for Us, our Heirs and Successors We will, and by these presents do declare our good pleasure, and do charge and command the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City and their Successors, that they do not deliver or grant the said Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Possessions, Revenues, belonging to the same house or Hospital or any part of them, for any term or terms of years exceeding the number of one and twenty years; to commence from the time of the making of such like grant or Lease in possession and not in Reversion, reserving half of the yearly value at the least of such Mannors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments so leased, and granted yearly to be paid during the said term to the said Mayor, and Commonalty and their Successors to the uses, intents and purposes above mentioned. And moreover for Us, our Heirs and Successors, we grant and give special licence to the said Mayor, and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London* and their Successors, that it shall and may be lawful to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of *London* and their Successors,

fors, to purchase and receive and hold, to them and their Successors, of any person or persons whatsoever, five Acres of Land situate, lying and being in the Parish of St. Giles's in the Fields in our County of Middlesex, and now or late in the tenure or occupation of *Margaret Pennell*, or her Assigns; although the same five Acres, or any part of them be held of us *in Capite* by Knights service; To have to the same Mayor and Commonalty, and the Citizens of the said City, and their Successors forever. And also we give Licence and Power by these presents, to all and singular persons whatsoever, that they, or any of them may be able to give and grant the said five Acres of Land, and every parcel thereof, with its appurtenances, to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, although the same five Acres of Land, or any parcel thereof be held of us *in Capite* by Knights Service; The Statute of ——— putting of Lands and Tenements in *Mortmain* notwithstanding; or any other Statute, Act, Ordinance, Orders, Restitution made, published, ordained, or provided to the contrary, or any other thing, cause or matter whatsoever in any thing notwithstanding: And this without any Inquisition by pretence of any Writ or Mandate to be made, presented or taken, and to be returned into the Chancery of us, our heirs and successors, or elsewhere: Willing that the said Mayor and Commonalty,

Licence to purchase five Acres of Land in St. Giles in the Fields.

nalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, by reason or occasion of the premises, shall not be oppressed, molested, disquieted or grieved in any thing by Us, our Heirs and Successors or by the Justices, Sheriffs, Escheators, or other Bailiffs, Officers or Ministers of Us, our Heirs or Successors; The Statute of not putting Land into *Mortmain* or any other Statute, Act, or provision to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. We nevertheless declare it to be our Royal pleasure by these presents for Us our Heirs and Successors, that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens or their Successors, or any other person or persons, by the assent and consent of the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, shall build and erect without the Royal Licence of Us, our Heirs or Successors, in that behalf first had and obtained, any Houses, Edifices or structures upon the premises, or any parcel thereof. And as we or our predecessors, by distinct Letters Patents made to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London* and their predecessors, have given and granted (as in the said Letters Patents mentioned to be given and granted) to them Licence and power of purchasing, having and receiving to them and their Successors, divers Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments to divers distinct yearly values or sums expressed in the same Letters Patents more fully appears; the Statute

That the Mayor, &c. may build on the said five Acres without Licence.

tute of not putting Lands in *Mortmain* notwithstanding. We will now and declare & do to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, grant for Us, our Heirs and Successors by these presents, that these our Letters Patents, or any grant, thing or matter contained in the same, shall not be reputed or judged to be part or parcel of such yearly value or sum to which, as aforesaid, they have been made capable & able to purchase : And further, we will, and by these presents for Us, our Heirs and Successors do grant unto the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of London and their Successors, that these our Letters Patents and the inrollment of the same shall be in and through all things firm, valid, good, sufficient and effectual in Law, towards and against Us, our Heirs and Successors as well in all our Courts as elsewhere within our Kingdom of *England*, without any confirmations, Licences or tolerations to be procured or obtained of Us, our Heirs or Successors by the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of London and their Successors : Notwithstanding that any writ or writs *ad quod damnum* hath not issued or is not returned before the making of these our Letters Patents ; and notwithstanding the misnaming or not rightly or certainly naming, or ill reciting, or not reciting the said Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Offices, Liberties, Authorities, Priviledges, Immunities, Quit-
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rances, Jurisdictions, and all and singular other the premises above hereby granted or confirmed, or mentioned to be granted or confirmed, or any part or parcel of them; and notwithstanding the not finding, or ill or not right or certain finding of Office or Offices, Inquisition or Inquisitions of the premises above hereby granted or confirmed, or mentioned to be granted or confirmed, or any part or parcel of it by which our title in and to the said premises ought to be found before the making of these our Letters Patents; And notwithstanding any defect in not reciting or ill reciting of any Lease or Leases, Grant or Grants heretofore made for term of life or lives, or years, or otherwise, of the premises or of any part or parcel of them being upon Record or not upon Record, or otherwise however; And notwithstanding the ill naming or not right or certain naming any Village or Hamlet, Parish, Ward, Place, Precinct, or Country in which the premises or any part of them is or are; And notwithstanding any defect in not mentioning, or not fully, rightly, or certainly mentioning the name or names, of all or any Tenements, Forms, Possessions or Occupations aforesaid, and all and singular other the premises, or any parcel thereof, or of the Annual rent reserved in and upon the premises or any part thereof; And notwithstanding any defect, uncertainty or Computation or declaration or omission of the
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These Letters Patents to be sealed without paying any Fine in the Hamper.

true value of the premises, or any part of them in these present Letters Patents expressed ; And notwithstanding any defect in not mentioning our true right, state or title of or to the same premises or any part or parcel of them ; And notwithstanding the statute of Lord *Henry* the 6th. late King of *England* our Ancestor, made and published in the --- year of his Reign, and notwithstanding the statute of Lord *Henry* the 4th. late King of *England* our Ancestor, made and published in the first year of his Reign ; And notwithstanding the statute aforesaid of not putting Lands and Tenements in *Mortmain* ; And notwithstanding the statute made in the Parliament of *Edward* the first in the third year of his Reign ; And the statute made in the Parliament of *Edward* the third, in the twenty eight year of his Reign concerning choosing of the Coroners ; And notwithstanding any other statute or statutes of this our Kingdom of *England*, or any other defects whatsoever ; and notwithstanding the not mentioning the natures, kinds, species, quantities of the premises or any of them, or any part or parcel of them. We will also, and by these presents grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, that they shall and may have these our Letters Patents made and sealed under the great Seal of *England* without rendring, paying or making Fine or Fee, great or little, to us in our hamper or otherwise

wise to our use any way, for that express mention is not made of the true yearly value or of the certainty of the premises, or any of them, or of other gifts or grants heretofore made by Us, or by any of our Progenitors or Ancestors to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*; or any other statute, Act Ordinance, Proclamation, Provision or Restriction made, Published, Ordained or provided to the contrary, or any other cause or matter whatsoever in any thing notwithstanding: *In Witness* whereof we have made these our Letters Patents; *Witness* my self at *Westminster* the 18th. day of *October* in the 14th. year of our Reign.

Fees taken by the Common Outroper.

FOr selling of all Goods $\frac{1}{4}$ in ever Shilling.
 For writing and keeping the Books **1** Penny per l.
 To the Cryer for crying the Goods **1 s.**

Fees taken by the Register for Broakers.

FOr the Bond to be entered into by every Broaker,
 Brogger and Huckster to the Chamber **8 d.**
 For every Bargain, Contract, Pawn for or upon which
 there shall be lent or given **1 s.** or above, and un-
 der **5 s.** $\frac{1}{4}$
 For every the like, for which shall be lent **5 s.** or
 more, and under **20 s.** $\frac{1}{2}$
 For every the like, on which shall be lent **20 s.** or
 more, and under **40 s.** **1 d.**
 For every the like, on which shall be lent **40 s.** or
 more **2 d.**

Court of Conscience in London, Clerks Fees.

FOr every Plaint **2 d.**
 For every Appearance **2 d.**
 For every Order **4 d.**
 For every Remittance to the Common Law **4 d.**
 For every Precept or VVarrant to Committo Prison **6 d.**
 For every Search **2 d.**
 For every Satisfaction acknowledged on an Order **6 d.**
 For VVarning every Person within the Liberties **4 d.**
 For VVarning every Person without the Liberties **6 d.**
 For serving every Precept or VVarrant **4 d.**
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WE have also seen a certain other Charter of our said most dear Father, *Charles* the First, late King of *England*, of Blessed Memory, made in these words :

CHARLES by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these present Letters shall come, greeting : WHEREAS Our Well-beloved the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Predecessors, within the Port of *London*, within the Liberties and Franchises of our City of *London* and Suburbs thereof, have had, exercised, and enjoyed, or claimed to have, exercise, and enjoy, the Office of Paccage of all Cloths, Woolls, Woollfells, Calves-skins, Goat-skins, Bales of Tinne, and of all other Merchandizes whatsoever, to be packed, casked, piped, barrellled, or otherwise vesselled, out of the said Port, to be transported to any the parts beyond the Seas, of the Goods and Merchandizes as well of Aliens and Persons born under any Forreign Allegiance, in any parts beyond the Seas, wheresoever they should be Customed; and also the Office as well for *Surveying* or *Scavage* of all Goods or Wares of any Merchant, either

Paccage of
Cloths, &c.

either Alien or Denizen, whose Father was or should be an Alien born without our Allegiance, and from the parts beyond the Seas to be brought to the said Port by way of Merchandize, as also for the surveying, delivering, or balliage of all Goods and Wares of any such Merchants afore said, to be exported from the said Port into the parts beyond the Seas, or otherwise, on the account of Merchandizes upon and through the River *Thames*, within the said Port, in any Ship, Boat, Barge, or Vessel whatsoever, floating, laden, remaining, or being off of any Shore of the said River of *Thames*, and upon any Wharffe or Shore of the same River, which should happen there to remain, and be delivered or unladen, as well by Water as by Land, within the Port afore said, within the Franchises and Liberties of the said City and Suburbs thereof; all which they have enjoyed time out of mind, and by vertue of several Charters or Letters Patents of *Edward* the Fourth, late King of *England*, in the First and Eighteenth years of his Reign, to them granted; and also by vertue of a certain other Charter or Letters Patents of *Henry* the Eighth, late King of *England*, to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens afore said, granted in the Third year of his Reign, by whatsoever Name or Names the same are called in the said Letters Patents by

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Authority of Parliament confirmed, or by colour of the same Letters Patents, or any of them, or by the Prescription aforefaid, with divers Fees and Rewards to the faid Offices belonging and appertaining. AND WHEREAS divers Questions and Differences have of late arifen about and concerning the Offices aforefaid, and the Execution thereof within the Port aforefaid, within the Liberties and Franchifes of the City aforefaid, and Suburbs thereof, whereby the faid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London* aforefaid, have been hindred and difturbed in the Offices aforefaid, and in the Exercife of them. KNOW YE, That We, for the removing and utter taking away all Doubts and Questions about the faid Offices, and likewise for the corroborating, amplifying, increafing, declaring and eftablifhing the Liberties and Priviledges of the faid City, of our fpecial grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion, and alfo for and in confideration of Four Thousand and two hundred Pounds of lawful Money of *England*, to the Hands of Our Antient and Faithful Servant *George Kirge* Gentleman of our Robes, and one of the Grooms of our Bed-Chamber, by a Warrant under our Privy-feal, heretofore paid or affigned to be paid, whereof we do acknowledg Our Self to be fully fatisfied

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tified and paid, and them the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London* aforesaid, and their Successors, to be thereof acquitted and discharged for ever by these presents; and for divers other good causes and considerations, us hereunto especially moving, Have for us, our Heirs, and Successors, created, ordained, and constituted, and by these presents do create, ordain and constitute, That from henceforth, for ever hereafter, there shall be within the said Port of *London*, and the limits and bounds thereof, within the Liberties and Franchises of the said City and Suburbs thereof, an Office and Offices, Imployment and Employments of Passage of all Woollen Cloths, Wooll-fells, Calves-skins, Goat-skins, Bales of Tinne, and of all other Merchandizes whatsoever, to be packed, casked, piped, barrellled or any ways vesseled, with a survey of the Measure, Number, and Weight of the said Merchandizes, and also the survey of all Customable Merchandizes, to the said Port, within the Liberties and Franchises of the said City and Suburbs thereof coming, and out of the same Port going, as well by Land as by Water, within the Liberties and Franchises of the City aforesaid, and Suburbs thereof, as well of the Goods of any Denizens, whose Father is or shall be an Alien, as of the Goods of Aliens

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wheresoever the same shall be Customed :
As also an Office or Employment of Carri-
age and Portage of all Woolls, Wooll-
fells, Bales of Tinne , and of all other
Merchandizes whatsoever, as well of any
Denizen, whose Father is or shall be an
Alien , born without the Allegiance of
us, our Heirs or Successors, as of Aliens
born without the Allegiance of us, our
Heirs, Successors , and under any For-
eign Allegiance in any the parts beyond
the Seas , which shall be carried into
London , from the River of *Thames* to
the House or Ware-house of such Alien,
and from thence to the said River : To-
gether with the Fees , Sums of Money
Profits , and Emoluments of the said
Office or Employments , and other the
Premises, in two Tables or Schedules
hereunto annexed , mentioned , and re-
spectively limited and appointed. All
and singular which Fees, Sums of Money,
Profits and Emoluments in the said Ta-
bles or Schedules, expressed as due and
lawful Fees to the said several Offices or
Paccage and Portage annexed and be-
longing ; and in the Execution of the
same Offices , and either of them, respec-
tively, to be had and taken , we do for
us our Heirs and Successors , ratifie,
establiſh , and confirm, by these presents,
and the same Fees , Sums of Money,
Profits and Emoluments in the said Ta-
bles or Schedules before mentioned, We
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do for us , our Heirs and Successors , grant unto the said Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid , and their Successors , for ever by these presents. **AND FURTHER MORE**, of our special grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion , for the consideration aforesaid , We do for us, Heirs, and Successors , give and grant to the said Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid , and their Successors , the said Office or Employment of Paccage of all and all manner of Woollen-Cloths, Wooll-fells, Calves-skins, Goat-skins, Bales of Tinne , and all other Merchandizes whatsoever, to be packed, casked , piped , barrellled, or any ways vesselled ; with the survey of the Measure, Number, and Weight of the said Merchandizes , together with the Fees , Sums of Money, Profits and Emoluments , aforesaid ; and also the Office or Employment of Carriage and Portage of all Woolls, Wooll-fells, Bales of Tinne , and all other Merchandizes whatsoever , as well of any Denizens , whose Father is or shall be an Alien born, without the Allegiance of us , our Predecessors , Heirs, or Successors , as of any Alien born without the Allegiance , of us , our Predecessors, Heirs, or Successors , and under any Forreign Allegiance , in parts beyond the Seas , which shall be carried into *London* from the River of *Thames* ,

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to the House of such Alien, and from thence to the said River, together with the Fees, Sums of Money, Profits and Emoluments, aforesaid, To hold and exercise the Offices and Employments aforesaid, and either of them, with their Appurtenances, and the Dispositions, Orderings, Surveyings, and Corrections thereof and of either of them: Together with all Fees, Sums of Money, Profits and Emoluments whatsoever, to the said Offices or Employments, or either of them, in the said two Tables or Schedules to these Presents annexed, mentioned, and respectively appointed, to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City; and their Successors, for ever: And also to exercise and occupy the said Offices or Employments, and every and either of them, by themselves, or by their sufficient Minister or Ministers; Deputy or Deputies, without any Accompt or other thing, to be therefore rendered or made to us, our Heirs or Successors (besides the Rent hereafter in these Presents mentioned to be reserved and paid to us, our Heirs and Successors) and without incurring any Penalty or Forfeiture of the Offices aforesaid, or either of them, or of any parcel thereof, although they, or their Deputies, Officers, or Servants, do not pack the said Goods or Merchandizes, when they are
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ready, and upon reasoable request and notice thereof given for the performing the said Services. And that no other Porter, or Carrier, or any other person or persons whatsoever, shall presume to intermit or intrude him or themselves, to carry or lade any of the said Goods or Merchandizes from any Wharf or Shore within the Limits aforesaid, into any Ship or Vessel, or to unlade any Goods or Merchandizes from any Ship or Vessel, upon any Wharf, Shore, or Lane, within the Limits aforesaid; without the special Appointment or Licence of the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, or of their Officers or Deputies for that purpose, first had or obtained. And that the Porter or Carrier appointed, and from time to time to be appointed, by the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors; or by their sufficient Officers or Deputies for the time being, shall have, take or receive of or from the said Merchants, as well Aliens born without the Allegiance of Us, Our Predecessors, Heirs, or Successors, and under any Forreign Allegiance, in Parts beyond the Seas, as of the said Denizens born, or to be born within the Power or Allegiance of Us, Our Predecessors, Heirs, or Successors, whose Father is, or shall be an Alien born without the Allegiance of Us, Our Predecessors, Heirs, or Successors, for the

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the Carriage or Portage of the said Goods and Merchandizes, such Sums of Money for their labour aforesaid, as in a certain Schedule to these presents annexed, are mentioned and appointed; without any account or other thing to be therefore rendered or made to Us, Our Heirs or Successors (besides the Rents hereafter in these Presents mentioned, to be paid to Us, Our Heirs or Successors:) AND FURTHER, of our more abundant grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion, and for the consideration aforesaid, We do for us, our Heirs and Successors, give and grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, the Office or Employment of the Scavage and Surveying, and also the Scavage of all the Goods and Wares customable whatsoever, of any Merchants as well Aliens as Denizens, whose Father is or shall be an Alien born or to be born without the Allegiance of us, our Predecessors, Heirs, or Successors, and to be brought from any parts beyond the Seas, within the Liberties and Franchises of the said City and Suburbs thereof, on account of Merchandizing; and also the surveying, delivering, or Balliage of all the Goods and Wares of any of the said Merchants, within the Liberties and Franchises of the said City, which shall be carried out into parts beyond the Seas, by way of Merchandize, through and upon the River

ver *Thames*, within the limits aforesaid, in any Ship, Boat, Barge, or Vessel whatsoever, floating, laden, remaining, or being off of any Shore of the said River of *Thames*, and which upon any Bank, Wharf or Shore of the said River, shall happen to remain and be delivered or unladen within the Liberties and Franchises of the said City and Suburbs thereof; together with the Fees, Sums of Money, Profits, and Emoluments, in a certain Table or Schedule to these presents annexed, mentioned, and respectively limited and appointed, according to the form of the Statute made and published in the 22th year of *Henry* the Eighth late King of *England*. All and singular which said Fees, Sums of Money, Profits and Emoluments, in the said Table or Schedule last mentioned and expressed, as due and lawful Fees to the said several Offices of Scavage and Balliage aforesaid annexed and belonging, and in the Execution of the same Offices, and either of them respectively, hereafter to be had and taken: We do for us, our Heirs and Successors, ratifie establish, and confirm, by these presents; and the same Fees, Sums of Money, Profits and Emoluments in the said last mentioned Table or Schedule, we do for us, our Heirs and Successors, grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, for ever, by these

these presents. **TO HAVE** and exercise the said Offices and Employments, last mentioned, and either of them, with the Appurtenances, and the disputings, orderings, supervisings and corrections of the same and either of them; together with all the Fees, Sums of Money, Profits, and Emoluments, to the said Offices or Employments, and either of them in the said Table or Schedule, to these presents annexed, mentioned, and respectively appointed, unto the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City and their Successors, for ever; and also to exercise and occupy the said Offices or Employments, by themselves or by their sufficient Minister or Ministers, Deputy or Deputies, without any Accompt or other Matter to be rendred or made to us, our Heirs, or Successors for the same (besides the Rents hereafter in these presents mentioned, to be reserved and paid to us, our Heirs and Successors) and without incurring any Penalty of the said Offices or Employments, or either of them, or any Parcel thereof; although they, or their Deputies, Officers, or Servants, shall not survey or deliver the Goods and Merchandizes aforesaid, when they shall be ready, upon reasonable Request, or Notice thereof given, for the performing the said Works or Services. **WILLING**, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs and Successors, enjoying

joyning and commanding all and singular such Aliens and Denizens aforefaid, that they from time to time, do make and deliver, or cause to be made and delivered, unto the faid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, or their Servants, Deputies, or Collectors of the Scavage aforefaid, for the time being, true and perfect Bills of Entry, of all and every their Goods, Merchandizes and Wares, which shall be from time to time, brought within the Liberties and Franchises of the faid City and Suburbs thereof, under pain of our Royal Indignation, and of being farther punished for their Contempt of our Command in this behalf. YIELDING therefore yearly to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, into the Receipt of Our Exchequer at *Westminster* Three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence, of lawful Money of *England*, at the Feasts of St. *Michael* the Archangel, and the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin *Mary*, by equal portions every year to be paid. AND WHEREAS We are informed, that, with intent to defraud and deceive the faid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforefaid, of the Fees and Profits, to the faid several Offices belonging and appertaining, several Goods and Merchandizes have been fraudulently laden and unladen, by divers Persons at certain Wharfs or
Places

Places, commonly called *St. Katherine's, Tower-Wharf, Southwark, Bick-Shoar, Wapping, Redrith, Deptford, Greenwich and Blackwall*, and other places between *Blackwall* and *London-Bridge*, on both sides of the *River Thames* aforesaid, supposing the same Place to be without the Port of *London* aforesaid, and the Liberties, Franchises, and Suburbs thereof. **WE WILL**, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do Ordain and Declare, that for ever hereafter, all and singular Merchant-strangers, born without our Allegiance, in Parts beyond the Seas, and under Forreign Obedience, and also the Sons of such Merchant-strangers, who henceforth shall lade or unlade any Goods or Merchandizes, Customable in the Port of the City of *London* aforesaid, or in any of the said Places or Wharfs above-mentioned, shall from time to time, render and pay, or make and cause to be rendred and paid, unto the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, or their Officers, Deputies and Servants, such Wages and Fees, as are in the said Tables or Schedules mentioned and expressed. **AND FURTHER**, because We are given to understand that divers Goods and Merchandizes of Merchants, as well Aliens born without our Allegiance, under Forreign Obedience, in Parts beyond the Seas, as also such Denizens, whose
 Father

Father is or shall be an Alien, and born under Forreign Allegiance, in Parts beyond the Seas, which are carried out of the Port of the said City, and brought into the said Port from Forreign Parts, and beyond the Seas, are very often subtilly concealed and coloured under the Names of other Persons, to defraud Us of Our Customs, and other things to Us belonging, for such Goods and Merchandizes, to the Prejudice and Loss of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, and also of the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, of the Fees and Sums of Money, so as aforesaid respectively limited, appointed and ordained, by reason of the Exercise of the Offices aforesaid, or any of them; We therefore being willing to look after Our Indemnity in this behalf, and also to the intent that the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, may the better detect the Frauds, Covins, and Deceipts of all Persons, so concealing and with-drawing the said Goods and Merchandizes, and the Fees aforesaid, We do for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, give, and by these presents grant, to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, that the Mayor of the City aforesaid, for the time being, and the sufficient Deputies, Servants, or Officers of the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens

Power to the
Mayor, &c.
to Admini-
ster the Oath
to discover
concealed
Goods.

Citizens of the City aforesaid, in that behalf, from time to time duly Assigned, shall and may havefull Power and Authority, to give and administer the Oath upon the Holy Evangelists, fromtime to time, to all such Persons suspected or to be suspected, of the said With-drawings, Concealments, Colourings, Frauds, Covins. And that it shall and may be lawful to the said Mayor, his Minister and Deputy, or Officer for the time being, by all lawful ways and means to compel all such Persons suspected, or to be suspected, as shall refuse or deny to take the said Oath, to take the same Oath. Although expresse mention of the true yearly Value, or of the certainty of the Premises, or any of them, or of any other Gifts or Grants by Us, or by any of our Progenitors or Predecessors, to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, or any of them heretofore made, is not made in these Presents; or any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Provision, Proclamation, or Restraint to the contrary, thereof, heretofore had, made, published, ordained, or provided, or any other Thing, Cause or Matter whatsoever, in any wise notwithstanding. IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patents: WITNESS Our Self at *Westminster* the 5th Day of *September*, in the 16th Year of our Reign.

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O F
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A

A Llum the Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
Amotto the C. qt. Five Score	iii d
Apples and Pears the little Barrel	q
Aquavitæ the Hoghead	vj d
Argil White or Red the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id ob

B

B Abbies Heads the Dozen	ob
Bacon the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ix d
Bandstrings the Dozen Knots	q
Balks { Great the C. qt. Six Score	xviii d
{ Middle the C. qt. Six Score	ix d
{ Small the C. qt. Six Score	iii d
P	Barlings

Barlings the C. qt. Six Score	iiij d
Barley the Quarter qt. Eight Bushels	ob
Barilla or Saffora the Barrel qt. C. Weight	iiij d
Basket Rods the Dozen Bundles	iiij d
Bast Ropes the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ob
Battery Basherows or Kettles the C. weight qt. 112 l.	vj d
Beef the Barrel	id
Bell-Mettal the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ii d
Beans the Quarter	ob
Blacking, or Lamb-Black, the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
Bottles of all sorts the Dozen	ob
Boards { Barrel Boards the Thousand	iiij d
Boards { Clapboards the C. qt. Six Score	id
Boards { Pipe-Boards the C. qt. Six Score	id
Borattos or { Narrow the single Piece, not above	
Borattos or { xv Yards	ij d
Bombasins { Broad the single Piece, not above xv	
Bombasins { Yards	iiij d
Books unbound the Basket or Maund	viiij d
Bowe-staves the C. qt. Six Score	ij d
Brass Andirons, Lavercocks, Chafing-Dishes, and all other Brass or Latten Wrought the C. qt. Five Score	iiij d
Brimstone the C. Weight 112 l.	ob
Bristles the Dozen Pound	ob
Buckromes { Of Germany the Dozen Pieces	iiij d
Buckromes { Of France the Dozen Pieces	ij d
Buffins Liles { Narrow the single Piece, not above	
Buffins Liles { xv Yards	id
and Mocadoes { Broad the single Piece, not above	
and Mocadoes { xv Yards	ij d
Bull-rushes the Load	id
Burrs for Mill-stones the C. qt. Five Score	iiij d
Butter	

Butter the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id

C

Cable-ropes for Cordage the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id

Cabinets { Great the Piece ij d
Small the Piece i d

Caddas or Cruel Ribbons the Dozen Pieces, qt. each
piece xxxvj Yards id

Candle Week the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id

Candles of Tallow the Dozen Pound q

Capers the C. Pound qt. Five Score ij d

Capravens the C. qt. six score iij d

Cards { Playing Cards the Small Groce, qt. 12 Dozen
Pair ij d
Wooll-Cards the Dozen Pair ob

Carpets { Turkey, Persia, East-India, and Venice, Long,
the Piece vj d
Of the same, or like sorts, Short the
Piece iij d
Carpets of all other sorts the Piece ob

Cases { For Looking Glasses gilt from No. 3 to No.
10 the Dozen id ob
For Looking-Glasses ungilt, the Dozen ob

Chamlets Moyhair, and Turkey Grograms, each xv
Yards id ob

Cheese the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id

Cherries the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id ob

Cloth { French Woollen each Twenty Yards viij d
Scarlet the Yard id

Cochenele { Silvester, or Campecha the Pound ob
Of all other sorts the Pound id

Combes of Box or Light Wood the Groce qt. xij
Dozen q

Copper Bricks or Plates, Round or Square the C.
Weight iij d

Copperas the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id
Corral Rough or Polisht the Mast qt. xxij l.	ij d
Cork the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id
Cork the Dozen Pieces, for Shoe-makers	q

D

D Deal Boards of all sorts the C. qt. Six Score	xij d
Dogs of Earth the small Groce qt. xij Doz.	id ob
Durance of { With Threed, each xv Yards	id ob
Duretty { With Silk, each xv Yards	ij d
Amber-greece the Ounce	id ob
Alloficatrina the Pound	ob
Barley Hull'd the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id
Carway and Comin-seed the C. Weight	id ob
China-roots the C. Weight qt. Five Score	xviij d
Drugs { Civet the Ounce	id
Gum Armoniac the C. l. qt. Score	vj l
Musk { The Ounce	id
{ Cods the Dozen	id
Saunders White or Red the C. qt. Five Score	vj d
Treacle Common the C. qt. Five Score	ij d
Turpentine Com. the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id

F

F Feathers for Beds the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
{ Cod-fish the C. qt. Six Score	iiij d
Fish { Cole-fish the C qt. Six Score	id
{ Eeles the Barrel	id
{ Eeles Quick the Ship Lading	xs
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Fish	Herrings White or Red the Last	vj d
	Lings the C. qt Six Score	vj d
	Lub-fish the C. qt. Six Score	ij d
	Croplings the C. qt. Six Score	i d
	Titlings the C. qt. Six Score	ob
	Sturgeon	id
	{ The Firkin	ob
	{ The Keg	id ob
	Salmon the Barrel	id ob
Flax	C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
Flax	Undrest the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	i d ob
	Drest or Wrought the C. Weight qt. 122 l.	iiij d
Frankfence	the C. qt. 112 l.	i d ob
Fustians	Barmillions the Piece, or two half Pieces,	
	qt. xv Yards each half Piece	ii d
	Naple Fustians, Tripe, or Velter, the Piece,	
	qt. xv Yards	ij d
Furrs	Bever-Skins the Piece	ob
	Bever-Bellies or Wombes the Dozen	iiij d
	Budge tawed or untawed the C. qt. V Score	ij d
	Fox-Skins the C. qt. Five Score	iiij d
	Foines without Tails the Dozen	i d ob

G

G	Alley-Dishes each 12 Dozen	i d
	Gauls the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
Glass	for Windows the Chest or Case	iiij d
Glass,	called Venice Drinking-Glasses the Dozen	ob
Glasses	Half-penny Ware the Groce qt. 12 Doz.	q
	Penny Ware the Groce qt. 12 Dozen	ob
	Of Steel small the Dozen	ob
	Of Steel large the Dozn	id
Looging.	Of Chrystal small the Doz. under No. 6	i d
Glasses	Of Chrystal midle the Doz. No. 6	ij d
	Of Chrystal the Doz. Numb. 7, 8, 9, 10	iiij d
	Of Chrystal the Dozen No. 11, 12.	xviiij d

Glass-Stone-plates for Spectacles rough the Doz.	ob
Glass-Plates , Of Christal small under No. 6. the dz.	ob
or Sights for } Of Christal No. 6. the Dozen	id
Looking- } Of Christal No. 7, 8, 9, 10. the Doz.	id
Glasses unfoild } Of Christal No. 11, 12 the Doz.	xjd
Gloves of Spanish Leather the Dozen Pair	ob
Grain for } Of Scarlet Powder the Ponn	ob
Dyers } Of Sevil in Berries and Grain of Portugal , or Rotta the Pound	q
Almonds the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ijd
Anniseeds the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	jd
Cloves the C. Weight qt. Five Score	xviij d
Currants the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	jd
Dates the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ijd
Figgs the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id
Fusses of Cloves the C. qt. Five Score	vij d
Ginger the C. qt. Five Score	xij d
Liquorish the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id ob
Mace the C. l. qt. Five Score	ijs
Nutmegs the C. l. qt. Five Score	xviij d
Pepper the C. qt. Five Score	vj d
Grocery < Prunes the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id
Raisins of the Sun the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id
Raisins great , or Malaga, the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id
Cinamon the C. Weight qt. Five Score	xij d
Refined the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	xd
Sugar } Candy Brown or White the C. Weight	vij d
Muscavadoes and White the C. Weight	iiij d
St. Thome & Pennellis the C. Weight	jd
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Goats-Hair the C. l. qt. Five Score	vjd
Gun-powder the Barrel qt. 112 l.	iiij d
Gum Arabeck the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d

H

H awks of all sorts, the Hawke	ij d
Beast or Straw-Hatts the Dozn	q
Beast or Straw-Hatts Plain the Groce qt.	
Hatts { 12 Dozen	id ob
Wooll-fells the Dozen	id ob
Demy-casters the Piece	ob
Beaver Hatts the Piece	ij d
Headlings for Pipes, Hogsheds, or Barrels, the Thou-	
sand	ij d
Heath for Brushes the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id
Hemp { Undrest the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id
Drest the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
Hides { Buff-Hides the Piece	ob
Cow-Hides or Horse-Hides the Dozen	iiij d
Honey the Barrel	id ob
Horses and Mares, each Horse or Mare	vj d
Hops the Hundred Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d

I

I ndico the C. Pound qt. Five Score	ijs
Indico Dust the C. Pound qt. Five Score	viiij d
VVrought the Dozen Pound	id ob
Incle { Roles the Dozen Pieces of 36 Yards each	
Piece	id
Unwrought the C. l. qt. Five Score	iiij d
Iron VVrought the C. VVeight qt. 112 l.	id
Iron Unwrought the Ton	vj d
Iron Pots the Dozen	id ob

L

L	Attin Vocat	{	Shaven Lattin the C. VVeight qt.				
			112 l.	vj d			
		{	Black Lattin the C. VVeight qt.				
			112 l	iiij d			
Lace	{		Bone-lace of Thred the Dozen Yards	ob			
			Silk-Bone-lacce the Pound qt. xvj. Ounces	ijd			
			Silk-lace of all other sorts the l. qt. <i>ib.</i> Ounces	id			
Leamonds	{		The Thousand	id			
			Juice of Leamondn the Pipe	vj d			
			Pickled Leamonds the Pipe	iiij d			
Linseed the Quarter				id			
Leaves of Gold the C. Leaves qt. Five Score				q			
Lewres for Hawks the Dozen				ob			
Leather	{		Bazel Leather the Doz. Skins	ob			
			Hangings Gilt the Piece	iiij d			
			Leather for Masks the Dozen Pound	ijd			
Lutes the Dozen				iiij d			
Lute-strings	{		Catling the great Groce qt. xij small Groce				
			of Knots	id			
			Minikins the Groce qt. 12 Doz. of Knots	ob			
Linnens	{		<i>Brittish</i> Cloth the C. Ells qt. Five Score	ijd			
			<i>Brabant</i> Cloth, <i>Emden</i> Cloth, <i>Flemish</i> Cloth,				
			<i>Freeze</i> Cloth, <i>Gentish</i> Cloth, <i>Holland</i>				
			Cloth, <i>Iffingham</i> Cloth, <i>Overisfly</i> Cloth,				
			<i>Rowse</i> Cloth, <i>Cow-field</i> Cloth, or <i>Platts</i> ,				
			each xxx Ells	ijd			
			Callicoes or Dutties the Piece	ob			
			Cambricks the whole Piece qt. xiiij Ells	ijd			
			Damask for	{		Of <i>Holland</i> making the Dozen	
						Yards	iiij d
Tabling	{		Of <i>Sletia</i> making the Dozen				
			Yards	ijd			
				Linnens			

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Damask for Tow-	{	Of <i>Holland</i> making the	
elling and Nap-		Dozen Yards	id
kenning	{	Of <i>Slecia</i> making the	
		Dozen Yards	ij d
Diaper for	{	Of <i>Holland</i> making the	Dozen
Tabling		Yards	id
	{	Of <i>Slecia</i> making the	Dozen
		Yards Yards	ob
Diap. for Towelling	{	Of <i>Holland</i> making the	
and Napkenning.		Dozen Yards	id
	{	Of <i>Slecia</i> making the	
		Dozen Yards	ob
French Canvas and Line, Ell and half quar-			
ter broad or upwards, the C. Ells qt. Six			
Score			iiij d
<i>French</i> or <i>Normandy</i> Canvas and Line, Nar-			
row Vandales, or Vittry Canvas, Dutch			
Barras and Hessens Canvas the C. Ells			
qt. Six Score			ij d
Gutting and Spruce Canvas Drillings			
Pack, Duck Hinderlands, Middle good			
Headlock, Muscovia Linnen Narrow,			
<i>Hambrough</i> Cloth Narrow, and Irish			
Cloth the C. Ells qt. Six Score			id
<i>Hambrough</i> and <i>Slecia</i> Cloth Broad the C.			
Ells qt. Six Score			iiij d
Poldavis the Bolt			id
	{	The whole Piece qt. xiiij Ells	ij d
Lawns	{	Callicoe Lawns the Piece	ob
		French Lawns the Piece	ob
Lockrams the Piece of all sorts qt. 106			
Ells			id ob
<i>Southwick</i> the C Ells qt. Six Score			id ob
<i>Strasbrow</i> Linnen each xxx Ells			id
			Linnens

Linnens	{	Striped or Tufted, Canvas, with Thred the	
		Piece qt. xv Yards	i d
	}	Striped, Tufted, or Quilted Canvas with	
		Silk the Piece qt. xv Yards	id
Littimus the C. Weight qt. 112 l.			id

M

M	Ault the Quarter	ob
	Magnus C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id
Masks	of Velvet or Satten the Dozen	id
Masts	Great the Mast	ijd
	Middle the Mast	id
	Small the Mast	ob
Mapps	Priuted the Ream	id
Madder	Crop Madder, and all other Bale Madder	
	the C Weight qt. 112 l.	id
	Fatt Madder the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id ob
	Mull Madder the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ob
Meal	the Last qt. xij Barrels	iiij d
Mocado	Ends the dozen Pounds	id ob

O

O	Ars the C. qt. Six Score	ij d
	Oats the Quarter	ob
Oyl	Civil Oyl, Majorca Oyl, Minorca Oyl, Province Oyl, Portugal Oyl, and Sallet Oyl the Ton	ij s viij d
	Rape Oyl and Linseed Oyl the Ton	ij s vj d
	Train Oyl of Greenland or New-found-land the Ton	xvj d
	Olives the Hogthead	iiij d
Onyons	The hundred Bunches	i d
	Seed the C. VVeight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
	Oranges	

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Oranges the 1000

i d

Orchal the C. Weight qt. 112 l.

i d ob

P

Pack-thread the C. qt. Five Score

i d ob

Pans { Dripping or Frying-pans the C. VWeight
qt. 112 l. i d ob
Vocat { Warming-pans the Dozen i d ob

Paper { Brown the C. Bundles vj d
{ Of all other sorts each Five Score Reams xx d

Pease the Quarter

ob

Pitch and Tar the Last

ij d

plates { Single, White, or Black the C. Plates i d
{ Double, White or Black, the C. Plates ij d

Pomegranates the thousand

ij d

Pork the Barrel

i d ob

Pots { Of Earth or Stone covered, the C. qt. Five
Score i d
{ Of Earth or Stone uncovered, the C. Cast qt.
a Gallon to every Cast, whether in one Plot
or more ij d

Q

Quales the Dozen

q

Quick-silver the C. Pound qt. Five Score

x d

Quinces the C. qt. Five Score

ob

R

Rape-seed the Quarter

i d

Rozen the Ton

vij d

Rice the C. Weight qt. 112 l.

i d

Rie the Quarter

ob

Rims for Sieves the Groce qt. 12 Doz.

ob

Saffron

Silk Wrought	Sarcenetts	Of <i>Bolonia</i> or <i>Florence</i> the Dozen Ells	i d ob
		Of <i>China</i> the Dozen Ells	i d
	Cypres	Of Silk Broad the Doz. Yards	ob
		Of Silk Narrow, each xxiii Yards	q
	Taffaties	Ell Broad each Doz. Yards	ij d
		<i>China</i> and <i>Levant</i> , each Dozen Yards	ob
	Velvets	<i>China</i> Velvet, each Doz. Yards	id
		All other Velvets or Plushes each Dozen Yards	vj d
	Skins	Cordovant Skins the Dozen	ij d
		Goat Skins in the Hair the Dozen	i d
Kid Skins of all sorts the C. qt. Five score		iiij d	
Smalts the C. Pound qt. Five Score		iiij d	
Spars	Bonnispars the C. qt. Five Score	iiij d	
	Cantspars the C. qt. Six score	ij d	
	Small Spars the C. qt. Six score	i d	
Stones	Dog-stones the Last	vj d	
	Marble-stones the Ton	viiij d	
	Mill stones the Piece	vj d	
	Quern-stones the Last	ijd	
Sword-blades the Dozen		id	
Staves	Pipe or Hoghead Staves the Thousand	vj d	
	Barrel Staves the Thousand	iiij d	
	Firkin Staves the Thousand	i d ob	
Steell	Long Steell, Wisp Steell, and such like, the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d	
	Gad Steel the half Barrel	iiij d	
	Succads Wet or Dry the C. qt. Five Score	x d	
Syder the Ton		iiij d	
Tallow			

T

T	Allow the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	i d
Tapistry	{ With Hair the C. Flemish Ells qt. 5 score	iiij d
	{ With Wooll the C. Flemish Ells qt. 5 score	vjd
	{ With Caddas the C. Flem. Ells qt. v score	xij d
	{ With Silk the Dozen Flemish Ells	ij d
Tarras	the Barrel	q
Tazell	the Thousand	q
Tykes	of all sorts the Tyke	i d ob
Thred	{ <i>Bridges</i> Thred the Dozen l.	i d
	{ <i>Outnal</i> Thred the Dozen l.	i d
	{ Whited-brown, or Piecing Thred, the Dozen l.	i d ob
	{ <i>Sisters</i> Thred the l.	ob
	{ <i>Lions</i> or <i>Paris</i> Thred the Bale qt. C. Polts viij d	
	{ Spanish Verins, <i>Brazil</i> Tobacco the C. qt. five score	ij s
Tobacco	{ <i>St. Christophers</i> Tobacco, or the like, the C. qt. five score	ij d
Tow	the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ob
Tyles	vocat Pan-tyles, or Flanders Tyles the Thousand	ij d

W

W	Ax the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	iv d
	Wainscot the C. qt. five score	vjd
Whale-fins	the Dozen Fins	i d
Wheat	the Quarter Eight Bushels	i d
Woad	{ <i>Island</i> Woad the Ton	xij d
	{ <i>Tholose</i> Woad the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	i d

Wood

Wood	{	Box-wood the Thousand Pieces	ij d
		Brazill or Fernando Buck-wood the C.	
		Weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
		Brazeletto or Jemaica Wood the C. Weight	
		qt. 112 l.	id
		Fustick the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ob
		Red or Guinny Wood the C. Weight qt.	
		112 l.	ij d
		Sipeet-wood of <i>East-India</i> the C. Weight qt.	
		112 l.	id

Wooll	{	Beaver Wooll the Pound	id
		Cotton Wooll the C. qt. five score	iiij d
	Irish	{ Combed the C. qt. five score	iiij d
		{ Uncombed the C. qt. 112 l.	ij d
		Estridge Wooll the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
		<i>Polonia</i> Wooll the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
		French Wooll the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
		Lambs Wooll the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
		Spanish Wooll the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
		Red Wooll the Pound	q

Wyer	,	Vocat Lattin VVyer, and all other VVyer,	
		the C. VVeight	iiij d
VVine	Eager	the Ton	vj d

VVines	{	Gascoyne and French VVines, and all other	
		Wines of the Growth of the French Kings	
		Dominion, the Ton	ij s
		Rhenish VVine the Awm	vj d
		Muskadell, and all other VVines of the	
		Growth of the <i>Levant</i> , the Butt	xij d
		Sack, Canaries, Malagaes, Maderaes, Rom-	
		neys, Bastards, Tents and Allicants, the	
		or Pipe	xij d
		Yarn	

Y

Y^{Arn}

Cable Yarn the C. VVeight qt. 112 l.	i d
Camel Grogram, or Moyhair Yarn the C. qt.	
Five score l.	xviii d
Cotton Yarn the C. l. qt. Five Score	iii d
Irish Yarn the Pack qt. Four C. VVeight	
at Six Score l. to the C.	v d
Raw Linnen Yarn Dutch or French, the C.	
l. qt. Five score	iii d
Spruce or <i>Muscovia</i> Yarn, the C. VVeight	
at 112 l.	i d

All other Goods not mentioned in this TABLE, shall pay for Scavage Duties Inward, after the Rate of One Penny in the Pound, according as they are Expressed or Valued in His Majesties late Book of RATES. And all other not Expressed therein shall pay the same Rates, according to the true Value.

THE

THE

BALLIAGE

DUTIES

OUTWARDS.

B	Eer the Ton	iiij d
	Canvas the Hundred Ells at fix score	ij d
	Coles the Chaldron	i d
	Broad Cloth the Piece	ij ob
	Kerfies of all sorts the Piece	ob
	Perpetuannoos the Piece	ob
Drapery	Stuffs Woollen or Worsted the single Piece	ob
	Stuffs Woollen or Worsted the double Piece	i d
	Cochinele the C. qt. five score	vij d
Dying Com-	Indico the C. qt. five score	iiij d
modities	Wood of all sorts for Dyers the C. weight qt. 112 l.	i d
	Fustians English making, each fifteen yards	ob

Q

Grocery

Grocery	{	Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, or Cinamon the	
		C. qt. five score	vj d
		Pepper or Ginger the C. qt. five score	ij d
		Raisins the Piece or Frail	ob
		Raisins of the Sun the C. weight	qt. id
		112 l.	

Iron	{	The Ton unwrought	vj d
		Wrought the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id
		Lamprones the Thoufand	ob
		Lead the Fodder	vj d
		Saffron the Pound	ob
		Salt the Wey	ij d
		Salt-peter the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id
		Silk Raw or Throne the Pound qt. sixteen Ounces	q

Skins and Furrs	{	Bever-skins the C. qt. five score	xvii d
		Badger-skins the C. qt. five score	vj d
		Coney-skins Black the C. qt. five score	ij d
		Cat-skins the C. qt. five score	ij d
		Calve-skins the C. qt. five score	ij d
		Fox-skins the C. qt. five score	vj d
Skins and Furrs	{	Fitches the Timber	id
		Morkins the C. qt. six score	ij d
		Otter-skins the C. qt. five score	vj d
		Sheep or Lamb-skins the C. qt. six score	ij d
		Squerril-skins the thousand	id

Tyn or Pewter the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
Wax the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
Wooll of all sorts the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d

Other

Other Merchandize, Liquid and Dry, that are not particularly rated in this Table, shall pay Balliage Duties Outward by their Bulk as followeth :

A Great Pack, Truss or Fardel, containing betwixt fifteen or twenty Clothes, or other Goods to that proportion	xvij d
An ordinary Pack, Truss or Fardel, containing in bigness about ten or twelve Clothes, or twelve or fourteen Bays, or to the like proportion, in Freezes, Cottons, or other Goods	xij d
A Bale containing three or four Cloths, or four or five Bayes, or the like proportion, in other Goods	vj d
For a great Maund or great Basket	vij d
For a small Maund or Basket, Poize three hundred weight or under	vij d
For a Hamper or Coffer, Poize two hundred weight or under	iiij d
For a Butt or Pipe	vij d
For a Hogshead or Puncheon	iiij d
For a Barrel	j d
For a Firkin	ii d
For a Dry Fatt	viii d
For a Drum Fatt	iiiij d
For a Bale	vj d
For a great Chest or great Case	vij d
For a small Chest or Case, Poize three hundred weight or under	iiij d
For a small Box	ij d
	For

For a great Trunk	vjd
For a small Trunk, Poize not above two hundred weight	iijd
For a Bag or Sack	iiij d
For a Seron	iijd

T H E
P A C K A G E
T A B L E
O F
R A T E S.

A

A Rnetto the C. qt. five score	iijd
Aquavitæ the Hogthead	iiij d
Argal White or Red the C. weight qt.	i d ob
112 l.	
Asheſ } Asheſ, Pot-Aſheſ the Barrel, qt, two hundred weight	ij d
Sope Asheſ the Laſt	xij d
Aule Blades for Shoe-makers the thouſand	ob
	Bar-

B

B Arrilla or Saffora the Barrel, qt. two hundred weight	iiij d
Beer the Ton	vj d
Birding Shot-lead the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
Books the Maund	xij d
Bottles of Glafs covered with Leather, the dozen	id
Brimstone the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id
Brushes the dozen	ob
Broken Glafs the Barrel	q

Buttons Vocat	{	Brass, Steel, Copper, or Lattin Buttons the great Groce qt. xij small Groce	id
		Hair Buttons the great Groce	id
		Silk Buttons the great Groce	ob
		Thred Buttons the great Groce	q

Buckweed the Quarter	id
Buckromes of all sorts the dozen Pieces	ijd

C

C Aps for Saylers, Monmouth and others the doz.	id
Canary Seed the Bushel	ob
Cloaks Old the Piece	ob
Copperas the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id ob

Cochenele	{	Silvester or Campecha the Pound	ob
		Of all other sorts the Pound	id

Cobweb Lawns each fifteen yards	id
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D

D	Rugs vocat	{	Assafetida, Gum Armoniack, Gumlack,	
			Olibanum, and Sassafras Wood, the	
			C. qt. five score	vj d
			Cassia Fistula the C. qt. five score	vij d
			Cassia Lignea the C. l. qt. five score	vij d
			Cubebs the C. qt. five score	vj d
			Rubarb the Pound	id
			Scamony the Pound	id

E

E	Elephant Teeth the C. qt. five score	iiij d
	Estridge Feathers the pound undrest	ob

F

F	Fileings of Iron, called Swarfe, the Batrel	ij d
	Flasks of Horn the dozen	id
	Flax drest the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
	Flax undrest the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
	Frankinsence the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id ob
Fish	{ Herrings full or shotten the Last	vj d
	{ Stock-fish of all sorts the Last	vj d
Fustians	{ English Million the Piece, qt. two half Pieces	
	{ of fifteen yards the Piece	id
	{ Venetian English make, each fifteen yards	id

G

G	Aules the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
	Glew the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id
	Glovers Clipping the Maund or Basket	id ob
	Grains	

Grains	Scarlet Powder, and of <i>Sevil</i> in Berries, and	
	Grain of <i>Portugal</i> or <i>Rotta</i> the C. l.	ij s vjd
	Grain <i>French</i> or <i>Guinny</i> the C. l.	iiij d
Garble	Of Cloves the C. qt. five score	iiij d
	Of Almonds the C. weight qt. 112 l.	i d
	Of Ginger the C. l. qt. five score	i d
	Of Mace the C. qt. five score	ix d
Gloves	Of Pepper the C. qt. five score	iiij d
	Buck Leather the dozen pair	i d
	Gloves with Silk Fringe and faced with Taffaty the dozen pair	i d
	Gloves lined with Coney or Lamb-skins, or plain, the dozen pair	ob
Grocery Vocat	Almonds the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
	Aniseeds the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
	Cloves the C. weight qt. five score	xij d
	Currants the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
	Dates the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
	Figgs the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ob
	Ginger the C. weight qt. five score	ix d
	Licorish the C. weight qt. 112 l.	i d ob
	Mace the C. pound qt. five score	xvij d
	Nutmegs the C. l. qt. five score	xij d
	Prunes the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ob
	Raisins great and Maligo the C. weight qt. 112 l.	i d
	Raisins of the Sun the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
	Sugar-Candy the C. weight qt. 112 l.	vij d
	Sugar of <i>St. Thome</i> and <i>Pannellis</i> the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
	Sugar of all sorts the C. weight qt. 112 l.	vj d
	Cinnamon the C. l. qt. five score	xij d
Hemp		

H

H	Emp the C. weight qt. 112l	id ob
	{ Bever Hatts the Piece	ij d
Hatts	{ Demi-casters the Piece	id
	{ Felt Hatts Plain the dozen	id ob
	{ Felt Hatts lined or faced the dozen	ij d
	{ Coney Hair the C. qt. five score	iiij d
Hair	{ Hair of Goats or Kids the C. weight qt. five score	iiij d
	{ Oxe or Cow-tail Hair the C. weight qt. 112l.	ob
	{ Ink-horns the small Groce qt. 12 dozen	ob
Horns	{ Horns of Lanthorn the thousand Leaves	ij d
	{ Tipps of Horns the thousand	id
Hops	the C. weight qt. 112l.	ij d

D

I	Indico of all sorts the C. l. qt. five score	xij d
	Indico Dust the l. qt. five score	vj d
India	Hides the C. qt. five score	xviij d
Irish	Rugs the Piece	id
Iron	the Ton unwrought	vj d
Iron	wrought the C. weight	id
Iron	Spurs the dozen pair	id
Ivory	Combes the dozen pound	ij d

K

L	Ondon Knives ordinary the small Groce	iiij d
	Sheffield Knives the small Groce	id ob
Shoemakers	Pareing Knives the small Groce	ob
	Lace	

L

L ^{Ace} } Bone-lace of Thred the dozen yards ob
 } Silk-lace the pound qt. sixteen Ounces i d ob

Lamparnes the thousand i d ob

Lead the Fodder viij d

Leamonds pickled the Pipe iij d

Leamonds Juice the Pipe vj d

Linseed the Quarter ob

Callicoe the Piece ob

Cambricks two half Pieces xij Ells i d ob

Damask for Tabling of all sorts, the dozen yards iij d

Damask for Towelling and Napkenning, of all other sorts the dozen yards i d

Diaper of all sorts for Tabling, the dozen yards i d

Diaper for Towelling and Napkenning of all other sorts, the dozen yards ob

Linnen } Lawns the Piece qt. xij Ells i d ob

Linnen Cloth, called *Brabant, Emden, Flemish* Freeze, *Gentish* Holland, *Isingham, Overisilis* and *Rows* Cloth, each 30 Ells iij d

French or *Normandy* Canvas the C. Ells qt. six score iij d

Dutch Barras, Hessens and Vittry Canvas the C. Ells qt. six score iij d

Canvas tufted, strip'd or quilted with Copper, Silk or Thred, or such like, the Piece qt. fifteen yards i d

Linnen Shreds the Maund ij d

Madder,

M

Madder, all but Mull Madder, the C. weight qt. 112 l. ij d
 Mellasses the Hogthead iiiij d
 Mustard-seed the C. weight qt. 112 l. ob

N

Nails { Chair Nails, Brass or Copper the 1000 ob
 { Copper Nails, Rose Nails and Saddle Nails,
 the sum qt. 10000 ob

O

Oker Red or Yellow the C. weight qt. 112 l. id
 Onion-seed the C. weight qt. 112 l. iiiij d
 Orchal the C. weight qt. 112 l. id
 Oxe-Bones the thousand id
 Oxe-Guts the Barrel ij d
 Oyl { *Civil Oyl, Majorca Oyl, Minorca Oyl, Pro-*
vince Oyl, Portugal Oyl, Linseed Oyl, or
 Rape Oyl the Ton xvij d
 { Train or Whale Oyl the Ton viij d

P

Paper printed, or Copy Paper, the C. Reams qt.
 five score xvijij d
 Pewter the C. weight qt. 112 l. iiiij d

Rape-

R

R Apeseed the Quarter	i d
Rape Cakes the thousand	ob
Red Lead the C. weight qt. 112 l.	i d
Red Earth the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ob
Rice the C. weight qt. 112 l.	i d
Rozen the Ton	vjd

S

S Affron the pound	i d	
Salt the weigh	ij d	
Salt-peter the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d	
Seamorse Teeth the C. weight qt. five score	x d	
Sea Coles the Chaldron	iiij d	
Stockings	Children Stockins the dozen pair	ob
	Kerksey or Leather Stockings the dozen pair	i d
	Silk Stockings the pair	ob
	Worsted Stockings the dozen pair	ij d
	Woollen knit Stockings the doz. pair	i d ob
Shumack the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d	
Skins and Furs	Badger-skins the C. qt. five score	vj d
	Bever-skins the C. qt. five score	ij s vj d
	Cat-skins the C. qt. five score	iiij d
	Calve-skins the C. qt. five score	viiij d
	Coney-skins grey, tawed, seasoned, or stag the C. qt. six score	ij d
	Coney-skins Black the C. qt. six score	ij d ob
	Elk-skins the piece	ob
	Fitches the Timber	i d
	Fox-	

Skins and Furrs	Fox-skins the C. qt. five score	vij d
	Jennet-skins Black, seasoned or raw	ob
	Kid-skins the C. qt. five score	ij d
	Lamb-skins tawed or in Oyl the C. qt. six score	vj d
	Morkins tawed or raw the C. qt. six score	iiij d
	Otter-skins the C. qt. five score	vij d
	Rabbit-skins the C. qt. five score	i d
	Sheep-skins the C. qt. six score	vj d
Silk of all sorts raw the l. of xvj Ounces Silk Nubs, or Husks of Silk the C. l. qt. xxj Ounces to a pound Silk English Throne the l. qt. xvj Ounces Silver Vocat Quick-silver, the hundred qt. Slip the Barrel	Sheep-pelts the C. qt. five score	iiij d
	Squerril-skins the thousand	iiij d
		i d
		iiij d
		i d
		vij d
		i d
		i d
		ij d
		ij d
		ij d
		ij d
Stuffs vocat	Buffins the Piece Broad qt. 14 yards	ij d
	Buffins the Piece Narrow qt. 14 yards	i d
	Bridgewaters the Piece	ij d
	Carral the Piece	i d
	Cametians the Piece qt. 25 yards	ij d
	Chamblents or Grograms the Piece, qt. about 14 or 15 yards	ij d
	Damafellours, or Damafins the Piece	ij d
	Durance the Piece	i d
	Dimaty, each 30 yards	i d
	Floramedas the Piece	i d
	Fugaratoes the Piece	ij d
	Hangings of <i>Bristow</i> , or stript Stuff, the Piece	iiij d
	Lindsey-woolkey the Piece	i d ob
		Liles

the City of London.

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Stuffs
vocat

Liles the Piece, Broad or Narrow, not above 15 yards	ij d
Mockadoes double the Piece qt. 28 yards	ij d
Mockadoes single or tufted the Piece qt. 14 yards	i d
Mohair the Piece qt. about 15 yards	i d ob
Messellawny the Piece qt. 30 yards	i d
Perpetuanoes the Piece Ell Broad	ij d ob
Paragon or Paropas the Piece	ij d
Piramides or Maramuffe the Piece Narrow	i d
Piramides or Maramuffe the Broad Piece	ij d
Rashes of all sorts the Piece, about 24 yards	iii j d
Sayes, called Hounscot or Mild the Piece	ij d
Sayes of all other sorts, the Piece	ij d ob
Serges double the Piece yard Broad qt. 24 yards	ij d
Sope { Hard Castle the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
{ The Barrel	ij d
Spectacles without Cases the Groce 12 dozen	ob
Succads wet or dry the C. l. qt. five score	vij d

T

T Allow the C. weight qt. 112 l.	i d
Tapisfry { With Hair the C. Flemish Ells qt. 5 score	iii j d
{ With Wooll the C. Flemish Ells qt. 5 score	v j d
{ With Caddas the C. Flem. Ells qt. 5 score	ix j d
{ With Silk the Dozen Flemish Ells	ij d
Taffaty { Taffaty Ell Broad the dozen yards	ij d
{ Silk Taffaty Broad the dozen yards	iii j d
{ Silk Taffaty Narrow the dozen yards	ij d
Thred White or Brown, or Coloured, the doz. yards	i d
Thred Points the great Groce	ob
	Tiffany

Tiffany	each dozen yards	i d
Tobacco	Spanish Tobacco the C. qt. five score	ij s
	Of all other sorts the C. qt. five score	vj d
Tyn	Tyn unwrought the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d ob
	Tyn wrought the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d

V

V Elures	English the single Piece	ij d
	English the double Piece	ij d
Vinegar of Wine	the Ton	ij d ob

W

W Ax	English Wax the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
	English Hard Wax the C. weight qt. five score	viiij d
	Bays single the Piece	ij d
	Bays double the Piece	iiij d
	Bays, called Minikin Bays, the Piece	vj d
Woollen	Broad Cloth the short Piece qt. 24 yards	vj d
	Broad Cloth the long Piece qt. 32 yards	viiij d
	Cotton of all sorts the C. Goads	vj d
	Devonshire Dozens the Piece	i d
	Fizadoes the Piece	iiij d
Drapery vocat	Kerfies of all sorts the Piece	ij d
	Lifts of Cloth the thousand yards	vj d
	Northern Dozens the single Piece	iiij d
	Northern Dozens the double Piece	vj d
	Penny-stones the Piece	ij d
	Spanish Cloth English making, each 20 yards	vj d
	Waistcoats	

Waistcoats	{	Of Kersey or Flannel the Dozen	ij d
		Of Woollen Knit the Dozen	iiij d
		Of Worsted Knit the Piece	ob
		Wrought with Cruel the Piece	q
		Wrought with Silk the Piece	id

Wooll	{	Cotton Wooll the C. qt. five score	iiij d
		Estridge Wooll the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
		French Wooll the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
		Spanifh Wooll the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d

Worm-feed the C. pound qt. five score	vij d
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Wood	{	Box-wood the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ob
		Brazel-wood the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
		Ebony-wood the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id ob
		Fustick-wood the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ob
		Red-wood the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id ob

Wines	{	French Wines of all sorts the Ton	viiij d
		Muskadels and Wines of the <i>Levant</i> the Butt	vj d
		Sacks, <i>Canaries</i> , <i>Maderoes</i> , <i>Romneys</i> , and <i>Hullucks</i> , the Butt or Pipe	vj d

Cotton Yarn the C. qt. five score	iiij d
Grogram or Moyhair Yarn the C. qt. five score	xvij d
Raw Linnen Yarn of all sorts the C. weight qt. five score	iiij d

All

All other Goods not mentioned in this Table, shall pay for Paccage Duties after the rate of One Penny in the Pound, according as they are expressed or valued in His Majesties late Book of Rates ; and all other not expressed therein shall pay the same rate, according to their value.

For every Entry in the Packers Book, for writing Bills to each Entry Outward, as usually they have done xij d

The Strangers shall pay the Labouring Porters for making up of their Goods, at their own charge, as always they have done.

The Strangers shall pay the Waterside Porter, belonging to the Paccage Office, such Fees and Duties, for Landing and Shipping their Goods, as they have usually paid within these ten years last past.

THE
P A C K E R S
Water-side-PORTERS
T A B L E
O F
D U T I E S

For Landing Strangers GOODS,
and the like DUTIES or RATES
to be paid unto them for Shipping
out their GOODS.

I MPRIMIS for a Butt of Currants	xvj d
For a Carratel of Currants	viiij d
For a Quarter Roll of Currants	iiij d
For a Bag of Currants	iiij d
For Pieces of Raisins the Ton	xx d
For a Barrel of Raisins	iiij d
For all sorts of Puncheons	vj d
For a Barrel of Figs	ij d
For Tapnets and Frails of Figs per Ton	xx d
R	For

For Brazil or other Wood for Dying, per Ton	xx d
For Iron the Ton	xiiij d
For Copperas the Ton	xiiij d
For Oyl, Wine, or Vinegar per Ton	xiiij d
For Hemp and Flax the Last	xx d
For loose Flax and Tow C. weight	ij d
For a great Bag of Tow	vij d
For a small Bag of Tow	iiij d
For a great Bag of Hopps	vij d
For a Packet or little Bag of Hopps	iiij d
For Packs, Trusses, Flats, or Maunds per Piece	vij d
For a great Chest	vij d
For a small Chest	iiij d
For all Cases, Barrels, or Bales per Piece	iiij d
For a Bale of Madder	vij d
For a Bale of Ginger, Shumack, qt. 400 weight	vij d
For a Faggot of Steel	i d
For any Serrions the Piece	iiij d
For a Fat of Pot-ashes	vij d
For a Last of Sope-ashes	xij d
For a Last of Pitch or Tar	xij d
For a Last of Fish	xij d
For Wainscots the C. qt. six score	vs
For Clapboards the C. qt. six score	vj d
For Deal Boards the Hundred qt. six score	xvj d
For a great Mast	vs
For a middle Mast	ij s vj d
For a small Mast	xv d
For great Balks the C. qt. six score	vs
For middle Balks the C. qt. six score	ij s vj d
For small Balks the C. qt. six score	xv d
For a Mill-stone	vs
For a Dog-stone	ij s vj d
For a Woolf-stone	ij s
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For a Yard-stone	iiij d
For a Grindle-stone	xij d
For a Step-stone or Grave-stone	viiij d
For Quern-stones the Last	xij d
For Emry-stones the Ton	xliij d
For x C. weight of Holland Cheefe	xij d
For Rozen the Ton	xliij d
For Woad the Ton	xliij d
For a Chest of Sugar	vj d
For half Wainfcots the C. qt. six score	ij s vj d
For raw Hides the C. qt. five score	vs
For Bonnispars the C. qt. six score	vj d
For small Spars the C. qt. six score	iiij d
For Ends of Bonnispars the C. qt. six score	ix d
For a Horse, Gelding, or Mare	ij s vj d
For Allom the Ton	xx d
For Heath for Brushhes the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id
For Iron Pots the dozen	iiij d
For Rings of Wyer loose the Ring	ob
For Pipe-staves the thousand	ij s vj d
For Rhenish Wine the Awm	vj d
For Bur-stones the C. qt. five score	ij s vj d
For half Packs of Tazels the Piece	iiij d
For Wicker Bottles the dozen	ob
For Stone the C. qt. five score	id
For loose Fish the C. Landing	iiij d
For a Barrel of Salmon	ij d
For a Barrel of Stubb Eeles	ij d
For a Bundle of Basket-Rods	ob
For a Ton of Cork	xx d
For a thousand of Oxe-bones	xij d
For a thousand Tips of Horns	vj d
For a thousand of Shank-bones	xij d
For Brimstone the Ton loose	xv d

For a Fodder of Lead	xliij d
For Rimes for Sieves the Load	xij d
For a Load of Fans	xij d
For a Load of Bulrushes	viiij d
For a hundred Ream of Paper loose	xij d
For a Barrel of Tarras	ij d
For a Barrel of Ling	ij d
For a Keg of Sturgeon	ob
For Iron Backs of Chimneys the Piece	id
For a C. weight of Elephants-teeth	id
For Copper and Iron Plates per Piece	ob
For a hundred small Barrels of Blacking	xij d
For a dozen of Scales	id
For a C. of Oars	ijs vj d
For every xx Sugar Flags	iiij d
For a Barrel of Shot	iiij d
For a Bundle of Canes	id
For a Cage of Quails	iiij d
For a Cage of Pheasants	iiij d
For a Winch of Cable Yarn	iiij d
For a Firkin of Shot	ij d

All other Goods not mentioned in this Table, shall pay Portage Duties as other Goods do of like Bulk or Condition herein expressed.

Note, this Character qt. signifieth containing; ob stands for a Half-penny (and not Six Pence) q stands for a Farthing, id a Penny, and vj for Six Pence, and xviiij d for Eighteen Pence, throughout these Tables,

NOW

NOW KNOW YE, That We, at the humble Petition of the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our City of *London* aforesaid, of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion; and for divers good Causes and Considerations, Us, hereunto, e-specially moving, all and singular the Letters Patents, Charters and Confirmations aforesaid; and all and singular the Gifts, Grants, Confirmations, Restitutions, Customs, Ordinances, Explanations, Articles; and all other things whatsoever in the said Letters Patents, Charters, Grants and Confirmations, or any of them, contained, recited, specified, confirmed, explained or mentioned; and all and singular the Lands, Tenements, Offices, Jurisdictions, Authorities, Priviledges, Liberties, Franchises, Freedoms, Immunities, Liberties, Customs, and Hereditaments whatsoever, which the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, of Our City of *London*, or their Predecessors, by the Name of the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*; or by the Name of the Mayor, Aldermen, Citizens, and Commonalty of *London*; or by the Name of the Mayor and Citizens of *London*; or by the Name of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *London*, or by the Name of the Citizens of the City of *London*

London, or by the Name of the Barons of *London*, or by the Name of the Barons of the City of *London*; or by any other Name whatsoever, by reason or force of the said Letters Patents, Charters or Confirmations before mentioned; or of any Use or Uses, Prescription or Prescriptions, or any other lawful means whatsoever, at any time or times heretofore, have had, or reasonably used or exercised (except, as above is excepted) ratifying, and gratefully for Us, Our Heirs and Successors (as much as in Us lies) accepting and approving, do them, and every of them, to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of Our City of *London* afore-said, and their Successors, ratifie and confirm by these presents, TO HAVE hold, enjoy, and exercise, all and singular the Premises afore-said (except before excepted) to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of Our City of *London* afore-said, and their Successors for ever, as fully, freely, and entirely, and in as ample manner and form, as the same are above-mentioned, to be given or granted, or as the same otherwise by Use, Prescription, or any Legal Way or Right whatsoever, have been heretofore respectively had, obtained, or enjoyed, as if the same were separately, singly, and nominally in and by

by these presents expressed, named, declared, granted, and manifested. AND FURTHER, We will, and by these presents We do, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors; Grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* aforesaid, and their Successors, that these Our Letters Patents, shall be in and by all things, according to the true intent thereof, good, firm, valid, and effectual in the Law, NOTWITHSTANDING any mis-naming, or any ill or false naming, or recital in the same contained; or any Statute, Ordinances, Provision, Proclamation, or Restriction heretofore in any wise had or made. WE will also, &c. without any Fine in Our Hanaper, &c. Although express mention, &c. WITNESS Our Self at *Westminster* the 24th Day of *June*, in the 15th Year of Our Reign.

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